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COMMUNIST FORCES 70 MILES FROM CANTON

Yingtak Captured By Advancing Red Armies DEFENCES CRUMBLING

Canton, October 9.
General Chen Keng's Communist forces have advanced to a point 70 miles North of Canton along the Canton-Hankow Railway, according to usually reliable Chinese reports tonight.

Rees Williams To Visit Colony

Mr. David Rees Williams, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, is to visit Hong Kong, according to an announcement by the Colonial Office in London yesterday.

Mr. Rees Williams is to attend a South East Asia Colonial Conference in Singapore next month. The conference was called by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for South East Asia.

The conference, like a similar meeting last year, was arranged to allow British representatives in the area to exchange political and economic ideas, says the Colonial Office, quoted by Associated Press.

Shanghai Stowaway In Gordon

Honolulu, October 9.
The liner General W. H. Gordon arrived Saturday with 1,434 passengers from the Orient, most of whom boarded her in Communist Shanghai.

A passenger, Nicolas Drujinenko, 49, had no passport and was taken into custody as a stowaway. This created a problem for immigration officials. According to immigration rules, Drujinenko must be taken back to Shanghai by the General Gordon. But the General Gordon has no intention of going back. He can't stay here without visa or passport.

Passengers quoted Drujinenko as saying: "I don't care what happens to me or where they send me. At least I am out of China." He said he was born in Shanghai of British and Polish parents.

Many of the Gordon's passengers are European refugees and could not come ashore here because of immigration restrictions. They will travel in bond from San Francisco to Vancouver, British Columbia.—Associated Press.

ASSASSIN GETS DEATH SENTENCE

Cairo, October 9.
A supreme military tribunal today sentenced to death Abdi Megid Hassan, a veterinary student charged with the murder of Nokrassy Pasha, a former Premier.—Reuter.

The Weather

At 8000 GMT (3 p.m. HEST) a depression of low pressure extends from the Sea of Japan across Kyushu to E of Luzon. A weak ridge of high pressure extends from China, to the South China Sea.

Today's Forecast—Light or moderate E or SE wind, fair.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 22.9 deg. Fahr. Minimum: 16.6 deg. Fahr. Sunshine: 4.5 hours.

Rainfall: 1.7 mm.—0.07 in. Total since Jan. 1—1904.4 mm.—77.18 in. as against an average of 1991.8 mm.—78.42 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Bora at 1015.7 1012.4 m.b.

Bar. at 1015.7 1012.4 m.b.

Bar. Humidity 85.1 85.7

Dew Point 24.1 26.6 deg. C.

Wind Direction ESE 2SE

Wind Force 10 8 knots.

Wind Speed 1220 1100

High 23.2 23.1

Low 16.6 16.5

Mean 20.0 20.0

Yingtak, which is 75 miles North of Canton, however is reported to be still in Nationalist hands, but its fall is reported to be imminent, says Reuter.

The "China Mail" was informed tonight that Communist forces entered Yingtak at 7 p.m. today. Communications between Yingtak and Canton were severed at the same time.

Some government troops were rushed to Yingtak in time to forestall its capture yesterday, adds the "China Mail" correspondent in Canton. The local train service between Canton and Yingtak was resumed today.

Lieutenant-General Tang Wen-yi, military spokesman, said Government troops wiped out four to five thousand Communists in a battle near strategic Shaoyang in Central Hunan and denied the Communist Peiping broadcast saying that Shaoyang was taken by the Reds. Tang added he was in telephone touch with Shaoyang this morning.

(The Peiping broadcast said Chingshuping, 25 miles East of Shaoyang, was also captured.) Since yesterday troops have been despatched to Sanshi, 50 miles West of Canton, as a precaution against the Reds coming down from Kunging via the North River, Shansui is at the junction of the North and the West rivers.

Yen Reports To Legislative Yuan

Premier Yen Hsi-shan, in his concurrent capacity as Minister of Defense, made a three-hour report to the Legislative Yuan in a closed session this morning concerning the military situation. He said the situation was not beyond hope and called on his vice-ministers to make other detailed reports saying the Communist invaders may still be checked.

Acting President Li Tsung-jen has not yet notified the Diplomatic Corps of the removal of the capital to Chungking, although the ministries of the Executive Yuan are ready to leave in short notice. More archives were sent away over the week-end. The U.S. Embassy will follow the government to Chungking, but the British may assign diplomatic contact to its Consulate in Chungking.

Political observers are surprised by the praise given by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Amoy to General Tang En-po for the defense of that port when Acting President Li Tsung-jen has vetoed Tang's appointment as Commander-in-Chief in Fukien. The appointment was by the Yen Hsi-shan Cabinet at the recommendation of Chiang, the retired president.

Such difference of opinion is responsible for the Nationalist retreat in Hunan and North Kwangtung without any fighting in the opinion of these observers.

Fire Destroys Fire Station

Kobe, October 9.
Fire broke out in Turumi fire station, and reduced it to ashes today.

The man on the watch tower high above the station looked down and saw the fire engulfed in flames. He climbed half way down and then leaped to safety. He managed to escape with burns but suffered a fractured spine which will keep him one month in hospital.

The station's 23 firemen rushed out with their four fire engines. They hooked them to the nearest hydrant and discovered the water pressure was too low to permit any effective stream.

A fireman entering the kitchen for an early morning snack discovered the building was on fire. The investigators believed a faulty electric wiring caused the "disaster".—United Press.

Air Chief Marshal To Visit HK



Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor (centre), who has already started on a tour of RAF stations in the Middle East and Far East which will take him as far as Hong Kong, photographed while walking out to a York aircraft at Northolt at the beginning of his tour. With Sir John, who becomes Chief of the Air Staff on January 1, are two Air Training Corps cadets who hope soon to join the RAF to begin their careers. The two cadets are flying as members of the York's crew, being employed on assistant quartermasters' duties.—(AP Photo).

Chiang Denounces Soviet Russia

Canton, October 9.
Chiang Kai-shek declared today that "Russia as an aggressor is 100 times more traitorous and malicious than the Japanese militarists were."

The Generalissimo's strong denunciation of Russia was made on Taiwan in a statement for the 38th anniversary of the Chinese revolution.

Chiang declared the goal of the Chinese Reds was to surrender China to Russia. Then he added: "The Chinese Communists, as traitors to their country are even worse than was Wang Ching-wei, Japan's puppet, while Russia as an aggressor is 100 times more traitorous and malicious than the Japanese militarists were."

The statement said the Communist government in Peiping was a Soviet foisted system on the same pattern as that of Russian satellites in Eastern Europe.

"Russia's prompt recognition of the Chinese Communist regime," he concluded, "was another step in the long-prepared programme for the domination of China."

Li's Statement
As his government prepared to flee for Chungking, Acting President Li Tsung-jen declared, "although we have suffered a series of setbacks our military strength is gradually growing and I have unlimited confidence in our eventual victory."

Li in a statement observing the Double Tenth holiday said: "We can't help thinking with grief and shame of the millions of our fellow countrymen enslaved in Communist areas. They, like people in Soviet satellite countries, are under the yoke of Soviet tyranny."

Li said the democratic dictatorship which the Communist call their regime of "Peiping" more exposes than conceals their treachery. "The Reds are totally devoid of a concept of nationalism and want to make China a vassal state of the USSR."

"Since its formation, the Chinese Communist Party has been following the Soviet leadership in words and actions. Its deities are Marx, Lenin and Stalin... China's fall to the Chinese Reds would be one and the same thing as its fall to the USSR. Mao Tse-tung has pledged his solidarity with the USSR in any future world war. Is China to perish as a nation and the Chinese people die for Russia? What a calamity... The existence of our country and every single individual in it hinges on the success or failure of the fight against Communism."

Li urged the people to rally support to the Nationalist government to help it turn the tide.

"Only by wiping out the Communists can we escape enslavement by aliens, and save our country, which was built by our forefathers with blood and sweat," Li declared.—Associated Press and Reuter.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS ON DOUBLE TENTH

The Colony's Police Force of more than 3,000 men were ordered to stand-by over the week-end during the celebrations of the establishment of the Chinese People's Republic by pro-Communist organisations which coincide with the commemoration of the Double Tenth today.

Police leaves for today were cancelled, the "China Mail" learned from authoritative sources.

UNDER TWO FLAGS

While the flag of Nationalist China and a picture of Sun Yat-sen dominated the setting for a meeting of the Chinese Banking Employees Association on the second floor of the Kam Ling restaurant yesterday, the new Communist flag and picture of Mao Tse-tung held sway two floors above, where the Chinese women's organisations were holding a pro-Communist rally.

On the second floor the theme song was the Nationalist national anthem while at the Communist meeting higher up it was the Red "March of the Volunteers".

Russian Moves In Germany

Berlin, October 9.
Diplomatic sources pointed out today that the expected Russian withdrawal of troops from the newly formed "government of Germany" is purely window dressing since over 300,000 Soviet-trained Soviet will remain to carry out police orders.

Canton Paper Suspended

Canton, October 9.
For publishing a war map with the locations of armies under the names of different nationalist commanders, the widely read "Ta Kwong Po," local vernacular newspaper, was ordered to suspend publication by the Military Censorship Bureau. It is permitted to reappear tomorrow.

Newspapers are warned not to publish the names of senior officers and their garrison areas. These are considered military secrets, although such revelations were often made by the Communist New China News Agency in its broadcasts from Peiping.

Publication of such prohibited news often led to the ban on vernacular newspapers from Hong Kong. The left-wing papers have been denied admission for years, but pro-Nationalist Hong Kong papers are often held up from circulation on account of objectionable news published.

Peace Treaty

The same sources said the Russian might propose a quick peace treaty but they could see no possibility of their sufficiently securing Communist control of Eastern Germany in the near future to permit the withdrawal of occupation forces.

Most reliable reports here indicate over 300,000 police already have been organised. Some estimates go as high as half a million.

Well informed sources here said they did not expect the Russians to reimpose a blockade of Berlin or create nuisance through the stopping of utility services to the Western sectors as was done last year.—United Press.

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No Paper Tomorrow

Owing to today's Double Tenth holiday, there will be no publication of the "China Mail" tomorrow.

The usual paper will be on sale on Wednesday with news reports covering the two-day period.

Chinese Reds Arrested In Bangkok

Bangkok, October 9.
The Bangkok police today arrested a number of people and seized scores of Chinese Communist flags and banners and portraits of the Chinese Communist leader, Mr. Mao Tse-tung, as precautions against trouble on the "Double Tenth."

Officials have announced that strong police patrols, including armoured car squads, would be alerted in case Communist extremists attempted to promote confusion.

Among those now under arrest for alleged plotting of public unrest on Monday are the Editor and Assistant Editor of Bangkok's Chinese language Communist newspaper, "Chuan Min Pao."

Singapore Precautions

The Singapore authorities are taking special precautions to prevent disorders tomorrow.

Already a number of Chinese Communist flags have been hoisted in the city with Union Jacks alongside them.

The Burmese Government is "studying" a Chinese Communist Government request that diplomatic relations "should be established" it was officially announced in Rangoon.

Chinese nationals in Rangoon have cancelled a mass rally tomorrow to celebrate the Double Tenth, at which about 50,000 Chinese were expected to swear allegiance to Communism and hoist the national flag of the Chinese People's Republic.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said Saturday the Mongolian People's Republic has established diplomatic relations with the new Communist government of China. States an Associated Press despatch from Moscow.

Soviet newspapers headlined the news from Ulan Bator, the Mongolian republic's capital.—Reuter and Associated Press.

BRITON FOUND DEAD IN CANTON

Canton, October 9.
David Thomas Bray, a 25-year-old Briton, who arrived in Canton yesterday, was found dead in the street below the Oi Kwan Hotel in the city early this morning.

His wrist was slashed and it is believed that he fell from his bedroom on the 6th floor of the hotel.

The deceased was formerly employed by the China Oxygen Company of Hong Kong.—Reuter.

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Reminders

Today

Double Tenth Race Meeting (Second Day) Race Course, Happy Valley.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Double Tenth Meeting, reception between 12 noon and 1 p.m.

Chinese National Day Reception by Mr. T. W. Kwok, special commission for Foreign Affairs, 10, Po Shan Road, 11.30 a.m.

Whist Drive (for civilians and Services), European YMCA, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Women's Guild meeting, at Vicarage, 10 a.m.

HK Singers rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Urban Council meeting, GPO Bldg., 4.15 p.m.

HK Rotary Club, luncheon at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Bridge Drive (for civilians and Services), European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church, Women's Guild meeting, 10 a.m.

HK Light Orchestra, rehearsal, Cathedral Hall, 6.45 p.m.

Reel practice, Helena May Institute.

Annual Colony Swimming Championships, Victoria Recreation Club, 6.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midnight Revelry in aid of Services Club funds, at Eucliff, Repulse Bay, 8 p.m.

Tec H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Grand Mahjong Party, Women's Section, European YMCA, 2.30 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.

Barnstormers Variety Show for members and Services, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club, luncheon at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

MARVELL II WINS KING GEORGE VI STAKES

Assoc. October 8.

M. Marcel Bousquet's French outsider, Marvell II, brilliantly ridden by Charlie Elliott, won the \$6,000 added King George VI Stakes, run over two miles here this afternoon.

The French colt completely reversed the St. Leger form, with the American-bred Lone Eagle second and Ridge Wood, the St. Leger winner, a bad third of five runners.

Marvell II started at 100 to 6 against Lone Eagle 11 to 4 against, with Ridge Wood a 11 to 8 favourite.

Lone Eagle led for the first mile when the jockey, Harry Carr, gave him a breather, allowing Consternation to go to the front.

Lone Eagle regained the lead before entering the straight, with Marvell II and Ridge Wood moving up.

Lone Eagle mastered Ridge Wood, but the French colt came at him a furlong from home and after a great battle got the better of Lone Eagle—Reuter.

CRC TENNIS

The following are the results of yesterday's Schoolboy Tennis Tournament matches played at the Chinese Recreation Club:

T. S. Lo beat S. N. Cho 6-2, 6-2.

Chung Yue-to beat Hing Chau 6-1, 6-1.

Lee King-fun and Benzin Saw beat C. F. Wong and K. S. Wong 6-2, 6-3.

C. S. Lee and C. Y. Lee beat George Lin Jr. and Fritz Lin 6-3, 6-4.

HOCKEY RESULTS

The following are the results of yesterday's Hong Kong Hockey Association fixtures:

Berrie "A"	10	Chand Tara	0
Pala SC	1	KTC	0
Dutch HC	0	Police	0
Army	2	HK University	1
Commandos	12	Berrie "B"	1
RAF	1	Nomads	1

PORTUGUESE MINISTER HURT

Lisbon, October 8.

Dr. Juso Pinto da Costa Leite, Portugal's Minister of Finance, broke an arm and injured a leg in a riding accident yesterday while on holiday at Freixo de Numao, a village midway Oporto and Coimbra.

His condition is described today as satisfactory.—Reuter.

WORLD CENSUS

Ottawa, October 8.

Dr. O. M. Lemieux, chief of the census division of the Canadian Statistical Bureau, is leaving here next week for Cairo, where he will aid in laying the groundwork for a world census sponsored by the United Nations.

He will help to instruct representatives from the Middle East countries in a project organized by the United Nations Statistical Commission and the Food and Agriculture Organisation.—Reuter.

How Wong Yin Came To Win The Diving Title

In these columns last year, the call for a new diving champion was made. George Saunders then, was clearly the most obvious choice to succeed his club mate Lionel Roza-Pereira to the title which, since the inception of the event in the Colony Swimming Championships, had remained indisputably a VRC monopoly with some 15 years.

This year the call was answered, but it created such an upset that local swim circles are still trying to recover from it.

Everyone now knows that the comparatively unknown Eastern diver, Wong Yin, ran off with the diving title on Saturday night.

To racing fans, Wong may be recognised as the jockey who rode "Aeroplane" during the fifth race at the Valley on the afternoon of the swim-championships. Incidentally, his "Aeroplane" at the Valley didn't fly half as nicely as he did later in the day.

To swim spectators, Wong is well known for the bright-swimming trunks which he wore in several diving exhibitions preceding the Championships.

Behind his big surprise victory on the spring board Saturday night, lies an interesting story which is worth recording.

It all started during the heats of the championships.

Eastern, for the past few years, has been challenging vigorously for the diving title. This time they entered no less than four men, half the number of entries for the event.

First Surprise

The first surprise came when veteran champion Lionel Roza-Pereira was eliminated in the heats. Ed. da Rosa, for as many years runners up in the event as Lionel has been champion, came off gloriously to win in the heat and thus qualify.

Other finalists were: Chan Wai-shan (Eastern AA) a hot favourite; Wong King-woon (Eastern AA), another very possible; and VRC's George Saunders. Even before the finalists were announced, there was a stir among some of the competing divers. The next day, during the subsequent heats, Hal Wing-lee, the starter made an announcement.

Saunders, he said, had not made the final in the diving event after all. An official protest had been received from a section of the swimming and diving competitors in the Championships and this has been upheld by the consulting committee which hurriedly went into session.

Did It With Pike

It turned out that Saunders, having nominated the one-and-a-half somersault with tuck, had done it with pike. Although the scorers had given him full marks, they had to alter them after the official protest was sent in and upheld.

Re-shuffling the total score-sheet of each diver brought about Saunders' elimination from the finalists' group. In his place came Eastern's Wong Yin, who, in the heats, had placed fifth, thereby failing to qualify. Everybody was happy, except of course, George Saunders. Quite a few people thought he had a right, by ability, to compete in the final.

On a technical infringement, Saunders was ousted and, but for the protest, so it was told, George Saunders would have been allowed to proceed to the final.

The final night arrived. Little interest was taken in Wong Yin. After all, he qualified only by chance, everyone said.

The event proceeded smoothly. Ed. da Rosa performed in his own unspectacular but nevertheless average way which had won him the lead during the heats.

On the other hand, both Wong King-woon and Chan Wai-shan were fumbling dive after dive. Wong Yin, the dark horse, kept scoring seven regulars. Before long, the spectators were beginning to awaken to the fact that Wong Yin was going to win.

It was still hard to decide after the second optional dive was performed. Chan Wai-shan and Ed. da Rosa were also marking good averages. Wong King-woon committed the most errors.

Then came Wong Yin to the board for the half twist. The execution was such that public acclaim became more enthusiastic. His one-and-a-half somersault was equally as good.

When Wong Yin was announced as the new diving champion, it was a popular decision. VRC members particularly, only too conscious of what the result meant, sportingly gave Wong a lusty, uninhibited ovation. But for the protest against Saunders, Wong Yin would not have been able to compete in the final, let alone win it.

Tomorrow Night's Finals

Tomorrow night's finals will bring about one almost certain record. That will be in the men's 880 yards free with Cheong Kin-man picked to repeat his victory over good old Chan Chun-nam of Lai Tsun, and in record time.

During the heats, Cheong paced the veteran swimmer languidly, leaving off only at the end to win very convincingly a second behind Chan's record time set last year.

A younger and a good pace swimmer, Cheong is very much favoured tonight. Chan, always the swimmer that he is, will not fail to put up a stiff defence of his title and record. A good race to watch.

KCC WIN LIBERATION SHIELD

The Liberation Shield Lawn Bowls game between Kowloon Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Cox's Road yesterday ended in a win for KCC, who thus win the Shield for the second year in succession.

KCC beat their opponents by 29 shots, the final score being 171-142.

The home team won on five rinks and lost on three out of the eight rinks. The biggest win recorded by the home team was that of Skinner over Fraser, the former winning by 17 shots.

After the game, Mr. A. Atkins, presenting the Shield to Mr. Ezra Abraham, congratulated the KCC on their success. Mr. Atkins said the result of these matches did not count, but one thing was sure and that was they had cemented the ties of friendship between the two clubs. Mr. Abraham replied suitably.

The following are the results:

KCC	KBC
H. Giffen	A. Hutton
J. Tibbitt	R.H. Brown
C. Thompson	H.A. Lammert
J. Gray	L. Sykes
(Skip)	(Skip)
E.R. Rowlett	T.J. Hemley
S.A. Gray	E. Greenwood
J.W. Forrest	C.E.F. Thompson
F. Gowen	H.A. Atkins
(Skip)	(Skip)
C.R. Rowlett	A. Bailey
W.H. Gowie	J. Orlington
N. Rukun	L.A. Collier
T. Lock	W.C. Simpson
(Skip)	(Skip)
G.R. Rowlett	J. Tibbitt
F. Howard	F.C. Crouch
A.J. Kew	R. Wignistion
C.S. Rowlett	A.J. Hall
(Skip)	(Skip)
A.C. Tribble	A.P. Weir
A. Baxton	A.B. Warren
R. Buxton	D. Trail
P.E. Skinner	J. Fraser
(Skip)	(Skip)
J. Tang	G.C. Norman
W. Baker	T.P. Styles
G. Hing Shing	Y. Chitenden
T.A. Madar	J.G. May
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. Stepto	R.P. Phillips
J. Chubb	E.F.S. Baker
E.S. Capell	P.A. Plume
K.C. Fincher	A.L.C. Eastman
(Skip)	(Skip)
H. Prieze	J.A.P. Pearson
C.H. Stapleton	J.C. Robertson
Gm. Lee	R. Morrison
J. Landolt	J. McKelvie
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	171
Total	142

CHAIRMAN OF EAST FIVE FC COLLAPSES AND DIES

Glasgow, October 8.

John MacArthur, Chairman of the East Five Football Club, collapsed and died in the Directors' box today within seconds of the goal which gave the club victory over Rangers during extra time in their Scottish League Cup semi-final at Hampden Park here.

It was the first time in his history that East Five had beaten Rangers.—Reuter.

Inter-Service Rifle Championship

An Inter-Service Rifle Championship, the first to be held since the re-occupation, will take place on November 14, at Stonecutters Rifle Range.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the Service Representatives last week.

Those present at the meeting were: Captain Jones R.M. Chairman, Lt. Cdr. Collings R.N. representing the Royal Navy, Lt. Robson 3 Cdo. R.M. representing the Royal Marines, Captain Greighton the Army, Flight Lieut. Rivers Royal Air Force, R.S.M. Jones, Hong Kong Defence Force and Chief Inspector Hill Hong Kong Police.

The competition will last for one week and, on the final day, the best 24 competitors will take part in another competition to select the Individual Service Champion.

The meeting should attract all the best Service shots in the Colony and, from the results of the Championships, the teams to represent the Colony in the Annual Inter-Colony Championship will be selected. It will be remembered that Hong Kong won the Inter-Colony S.R. (a) Rifle Championship last year.

Now that the Garrison is so large it is expected that the Championships will be keenly contested and the standard of shooting high. It is hoped that a suitable Trophy, to be competed for annually, will be provided for the Inter-Service Champions and the Inter-Service Individual Champion.

Last year, as well as winning the Inter-Colony Rifle Championship, the Pistol Team secured second place, only two points behind the winners. With the addition to the Colony of many more troops it is hoped this year to win all the Inter-Colony Events.

Rugger Results

London, October 8.

The result of rugby football games played today were:

League: Barrow 21 Bradford Northern 3. Belle Vue Rangers 11 Liverpool Stanley 17. Carlisleford 9 Batley 20. Dewsbury 38 Hull Kingston Rovers 2. Huddersfield 27 Hunslet 10. Hull 5 Warrington 18. Leeds 39 Keighley 10. Leigh 10 Salford 9. Oldham 15 Featherstone Rovers 15. Swinton 10 Wigan 21. Wakefield Trinity 22. Bromley 15. Whitehaven 7. Halifax 5. Widnes 14 Rochdale 4. Hornets 2. York 9. Workington 15.

Union: Cornwall 3 Gloucestershire 3. County championship game: Devon 13 Somerset 13. (County championship) London Hospital 6 Cheltenham 13. Richmond 8 Leicester 12. Rosslyn Park 18 London Scottish 3. Wasps 53 REMC 0. Abercromby 6. Norths 18. Aldershot Services 30 Royal Military Academy Sandhurst 3. Barnstaple 3 Torquay 0. Bath 13. Bridgwater and Albion 9. Bedford 17 London Irish 9. Birkenhead Park 30 Liverpool 5. Birmingham 15 Middlesex Hospital 12. Cambridge University 27 Old Lysons 0. Coventry 8. London Welsh 3. Gloucester 24. Old Paulines 22. Gloucester 24 Old Paulines 22. Llanelli 0 Bristol 6. Neath 0 Cardiff 9. Northampton 6 Rugby 3. Nuneaton 0. Ebbw Vale 3. Penarth 0. Abergavenny 3. Plymouth Albion 0. Penryn 3. Pontypool 5. Beddeworth 6. Sale 9. Waterloo 16. Sheffield 3. Bradford 3. Somerset Police 3. Devonport Services 0. Stroud 5. Old Merchant Taylors 15. Swansea 0. Wing Commander Walker's XV 5. United Services, Portsmouth 13. Marlborough 15. Weston-super-Mare 6. Exeter 3. Gloucester Academics 3. Glasgow High School Former Pupils 40. Millhead High School Former Pupils 3. Greenock Wanderers 14. Watsonians 6. Edinburgh Academicals 11. St. Thomas Hospital 18. Guildford 5. Blackheath 5. Newport 11. Reister.

Baseball Fan Commits Suicide

Williamsburg, Conn., October 8.

Joseph Farfel, 53, a Brooklyn Dodgers fan, committed suicide here today after watching Dodgers lose on a television set.

Police said Farfel, who was visiting relatives here, went into his bedroom shortly after he saw Dodgers lose their third World Series game to the New York Yankees. He then shot himself in the head with a .32 revolver.—United Press.

Softball Season Opens In Traditional Style

(By "GRANDSTAND")

USS Gardener's Bay chalked up the first official win of the Softball season when they edged out the Pandas 6-4 in a thrilling Opening Day exhibition.

Perfect weather conditions greeted the hundred of players in multi-colored uniforms as they staged the traditional march past, with last year's champions proudly displaying their pennants.

Hong Kong Baseballers, Overseas Chinese and Dandelions sported regulation baseball attire, while most of the ladies teams were dressed in pleasing combinations of shades.

Owing to a last minute engagement, the Musicians' Union was unable to provide the musical entertainment.

After all the teams were halted before the official guests, Dr. F.J. Molthen, President of the Association, made a speech, accompanied by his inimitable gestures.

Doc Molthen thanked the various bodies who helped make organisation of the league easier especially CBA and Recreio for the use of their grounds, the Education Department and the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd.

The President also pointed out the disadvantage of not having a playing field which the Association could call its own, on which seating accommodation and other facilities could be provided for the numerous supporters.

Mr. Karl L. Rankin, Consul General for the United States of America pitched the first ball to start off the first official League game between USS Gardener's Bay, representing the US Navy, and the Hong Kong Pandas.

Pitcher Tom Coolbawg started off badly for the Navy when he passed lead-off batter Curly Chao to first on four balls, and although he issued 12 more passes for the rest of the game, managed to limit the Pandas to only three singles.

On the other hand slabster Dave Yuan had more control and did not pass any to first, but he was nicked for nine solid safeties, which included an "out-of-the-park" homer by Ski Zelinsky, and a two-bagger by Tex England.

Almost A Fielding Gem

Panda left fielder Tomi Wei almost executed a fielding gem when he raced back to the fence in attempt to snare Zelinsky's powerful drive. Wei jumped high and everyone thought he held the apple, but it escaped him by a bare fraction of an inch to clear the fence. Wei crashed into the fence when he landed and was replaced by Honibal Wei in the left garden, after he appeared to be hurt.

Pandas failed to score in the first with a runner on base. Curly Chao drew a pass and was sacrificed to second, while Y.C. Mei's grounder advanced him to third.

John Wei fanned the breeze while Wally Ma grounded out weakly for the third out.

The power-hitting sailors showed their might from the start when Orm Fernbacher singled with two strikes on him.

Orisko pushed Fernbacher to second and Wally Ma threw one wild to see Orisko dent the rubber for the first run.

Mac McKay lined out a single to right and scored Atkins. Three successive walks by Coolbawg found the bases fully occupied by Pandas with none away, and while they were dancing around Coolbawg continued his wild streak with another pass which produced a run.

It seemed like a big inning for the Pandas, but Dave Yuan, on first base, got careless and left the sack before the pitch and was called out.

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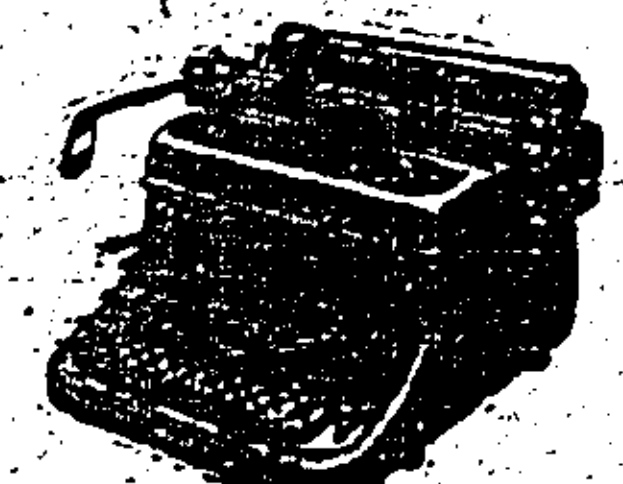
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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Trial Race Meeting
(postponed from 21st Septem-
ber) will be held on Tuesday,
18th October, 1949. The First
saddling will be at 10 a.m., the
First Race will be at 11 a.m., the
Second at 12.45 p.m., the Third
at 2.15 p.m. and the Fourth
at 3.45 p.m.

Owners are informed that
all Entries made for the
original Meeting stand, as well
as the published handicap
weights, but a Pony winning
a race at the Double Tenth
Race Meeting will carry 7 lb.
penalty in addition to the
weight allotted. The Stewards
have ruled that no "Jockey
Allowance" will be given in
races for the original Meeting
and attention is directed there-
fore, to the alteration in the
conditions of all the four
events, in that the words
"Jockey Allowance" are dele-
ted. Fresh declarations must
be made and placed in the
declaration boxes at the Race
Course in the usual manner
and attention is drawn to the
change in time of 15 minutes
from those published in the
Race Book.

Badges of admission to
the Grand Stands, and Duty
and Servants Passes, which
have been issued for the pos-
tponed Meeting will hold good
for this Meeting.

To enable a satisfactory trial
of the Totalisator to be made,
Members are requested to
make use of the machines in
the Public Enclosure as well
as those in the Members En-
closure, in placing their bets.

By Order,
D. L. PROPHET,
Actg. Secretary.

NOTICE

It is notified that Mrs. Norma
Martin's contract expired on
31st August, and she is no
longer connected with this firm.

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NOTICE

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A meeting of the Management
Committee will be held at the
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GEORGE T. LLOYD,
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Hongkong, October 10, 1949

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Yankees Secure
Commanding Lead

Brooklyn, October 8.

New York's Allie Reynolds, opening day shutout
hero, retired the last 10 men in succession
today to give a 6-4 New York victory over
Brooklyn.

The victory gave the Yankees a commanding 3-1
game edge in the 46th World Series.

The tying run was on base and two were out when Reynolds struck out pinch hitter Snider, who had led off the bottom of the sixth. That was the first of five strikeouts for the big Indian. He never allowed a man to reach first although he returned to the mound after only two days' rest. Don Newcombe, his big negro opponent in the opening day starter, started for Brooklyn today but was not able to survive a fourth inning Yankee attack. That started a parade of four Dodger pitchers.

Newcombe was knocked out by a series of doubles—by Bobby Brown, Cliff Mays and Leopoldo Pineda. Combined with a walk to Gene Woodling, accounted for three runs.

The Dodger attack came in the sixth. Lopat had allowed only two hits up to that point and no runs.

Peewee Reese opened the Brooklyn attack with a single. Finch hitter Billy Cox beat out a topped ball. Then Duke Snider rapped into a double play—Phil Rizzuto to Tommy Henrich—and it looked as though the rally was over. But it was only the begin-
ning.

Amazons Experts
Jackie Robinson, Gil Hodges, Luis Olmo, Roy Campanella and Gene Hennessey singled in suc-
cession. That forced manager Casey Stengel to replace Lopat. He amazed experts by sending in Reynolds, who expected Stengel to save him for Sunday's game.

After striking out Jorgensen to end the sixth, Reynolds got Rizzuto and Cox outfield flies in the seventh. Then he struck out Snider.

Two infield puts started the eighth. Then Olmo struck out. In the ninth Campanella ground-
ed out and Reynolds struck out. Humanetti and pinch hitter Dick Whitman, who was batting for Jack Banta, the fourth Dodger pitcher.

A crowd of 33,321 paid US\$-167,905 to see the game. Stengel announced he would pitch Vic Raschi in Sunday's game in Brooklyn's Ebbets Field. Raschi's first second game 1-0 to Brooklyn's Branch Rickey.

Needs A Rest
It was doubtful whether manager Burt Shotton would start for the Dodgers. Roe, who needs three or four days rest between games, is suffering from an injured finger.

Yankee shortstop Phil Rizzuto and Brooklyn catcher Roy Campanella both turned in sparkling fielding reports. Rizzuto went far to his left to rob Robinson of a hit in the first, and deep back of third to throw out Campanella in the fifth.

Most important was the double play he started on Snider's ball in the sixth. Snider hit the

THE HONG KONG
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NOTICE

The Totalisator will not be
in operation at the Double
Tenth Race Meeting on Satur-
day 8th and Monday 10th
October, 1949.

With regard to the payment
of dividends, the system ap-
plied at the last race meeting
has been modified. There
will be separate Paying-Out
Booths where tickets can be
cashied on the winning pony
and on each of the placed
ponies.

Tickets of any denomination
can be cashied at the respective
Paying-Out Booths which are
clearly indicated in the Bet-
ting Halls.

After the paying out on a
race has closed at the normal
Paying-Out Booths, tickets
must be cashied at the special
Late Paying-Out Booths, where
tickets, Wm or Place of any
denomination will be paid out.

By Order,
D. L. PROPHET,
Actg. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG
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Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms for the 8th Race Meeting
to be held on Saturday, 22nd
October, 1949, (weather per-
mitting) may be obtained at the
Secretary's Office, Telephone
House; the Club House, Happy
Valley; and the Stables, Shan
Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock
NOON on Thursday, 13th Octo-
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CAN'T HAVE THE HONOUR
WHEN a conservative player
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spot against your suit, contract
higher in the suit than either
two, one or no lower cards. In
other words, it is either a single-
ton or "top of nothing." He
can't possibly have four cards
in the suit topped by the nine,
which the A won. It was fol-
lowed by the heart 5, which East
ruffed with the spade 5 to set
the contract two tricks.

A thinking North would have
seen the singleton danger and
won that first lead with the heart
A. Two top spades, a club to-
ward the Q would have limited
toward the Q would have limited
his losses to three tricks, one in
each side suit; since one of the
dummy's hearts could have been
parked on a club honour.

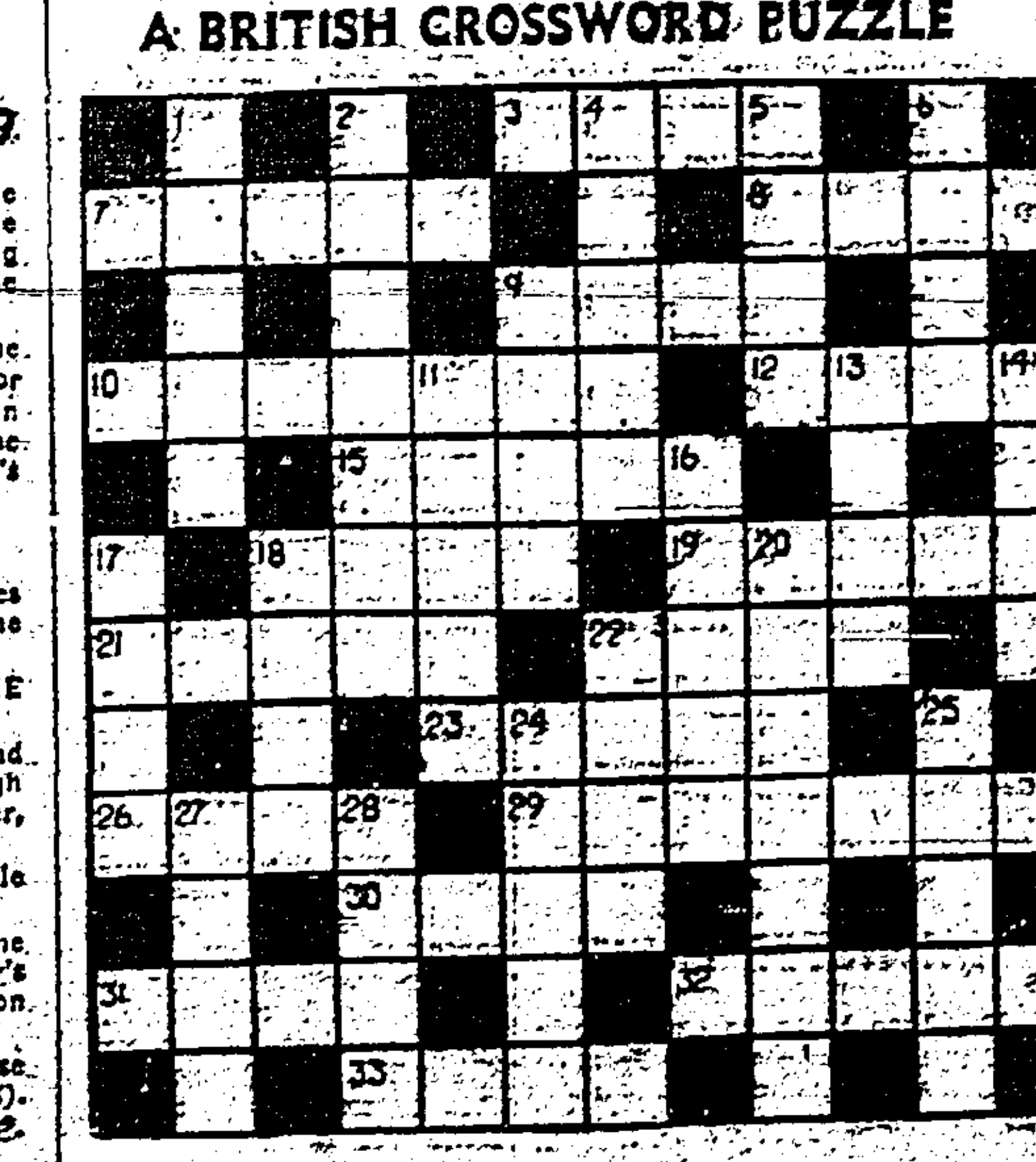
Tomorrow's Problem
S 9 4 2 3
H Q 8 4 5
D 10 8
C K Q 9
S 6 2
H 9 8
W E D A Q J 9
S 5 4
C J 7 5 4
S K J 10 8 5
H A 7 6 2
D K 6 3
C 10

(Dealer: North. Neither side
vulnerable.)
North East South West
1 S 2 D 4 S
There was no excuse for North
to fumble that contract, which he
did by making a slip at the very
first which might be called "a
two-trick mistake."

East led the heart 9, causing
North to see at once that his Q
would become established there-
fore.

If East starts the bidding with
1-Heart and South overcalls with
1-Diamond, how should the bid-
ding of this rubber deal develop?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across
3 Hastened. 22 Egg-shaped.
7 Drift. 23 Underwater.
8 One. 24 Portion.
9 Clime. 25 Initiates.
10 Unreliable. 26 Mixture.
12 Fever. 29 Fruit.
13 Mature. 31 Slicing.
15 Lake. 32 Distributed.
19 Suppose. 33 Muscle.
21 Speak.

Down
1 Accumulate. 16 New.
2 Turret. 17 Roll.
4 Portion. 18 Female.
5 Uninterest- 19 animal.
ing. 20 Shows off.
6 Fail to hit. 22 Past.
9 Tube. 24 Likeness.
11 Weary. 25 Spry.
13 Wickedness. 27 Plot.
14 Appear. 28 Detect.

Saturday's Crossword
ACROSS: 1 Stupid, 7 Ery, 13
Scamp, 10 Melon, 11 Ever, 12
Imperative, 15 Arum, 18 Neat, 19
Persistent, 22 Bore, 24 Tumb, 25
Acrid, 28 Mole, 27 Simple.

DOWN: 2 Tramp, 3 Paper, 4
Bamboo, 5 Relevant, 6 Fine,
8 Rover, 12 Remit, 13 Inner, 14
Esteemed, 17 April, 18 Asides, 20
Swarm, 21 Enrol, 23 Atom.

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1949 SWEATER GIRL'S PARADE

Jules Moch May Be New French Premier

Paris, October 8.

The Socialist leader, M. Jules Moch, aged 56, today accepted an invitation from President Vincent Auriol to undertake an "information mission" on the possibilities of support if he is nominated Premier-designate.

M. Moch, who was Minister of the Interior in the Government of M. Henri Queuille, which resigned this week, had been received by President Auriol earlier today.

American Strike Picture

Pittsburgh, October 8.

United States Government officials say coal operators and Union representatives to return to the bargaining table to try to end the 20-day mine shutdown.

But there was no sign of a break in the big steel strike. America's first joint steel and coal strike has made more than a million workers idle. Prospects are that the list of jobless will rise quickly unless the strikes are settled. Losses in wage and profits are estimated at more than US\$250,000,000.

Allied industries are being hit harder. Today a small coal concern increased prices after meeting pension demands of the United Steelworkers.

United Mine Workers' chief, Mr. John L. Lewis, and representatives of three operators will meet again next Wednesday at the instigation of U.S. mediation chief Cyrus Ching.

Three hundred and eighty thousand soft coal miners are striking for a new contract. One hundred and two thousand hard coal miners and some soft coal miners are working with Union authorization.

The steel strike is the quietest in the history of steel. Only a few pickets patrol the nation's idle mills. Approximately 95 per cent of America's basic steel plants are closed. Only a few small companies have agreed to Union demands for industry-financed insurance and pensions for workers.

Another basic industry faces a strike on October 17. Its the Aluminum Company of America, which produces half of the aluminum turned out in the U.S.

A wage boost, free pensions and insurance are the Union demands. Another unit of United Steelworkers is involved here, too.

Associated Press.

EXPLOSION OF U.S. TANKER

Pearl Harbor, October 8.

The Navy tanker Chehalis exploded and sank at Wotokese in Tutuila, Samoa, on Friday with a loss of six lives. Pacific Fleet Headquarters announced today.

Three men were killed, outright and three others are missing out of the crew of 75, the Navy reported. Names were withheld pending notification of relatives.

The 2,000-ton ship had arrived at Tutuila, Naval base in American Samoa, on Thursday with a load of aviation petrol, lubricating oil and diesel fuel. Its home base was Pearl Harbor.

Cause of the explosion is not known.—Associated Press.

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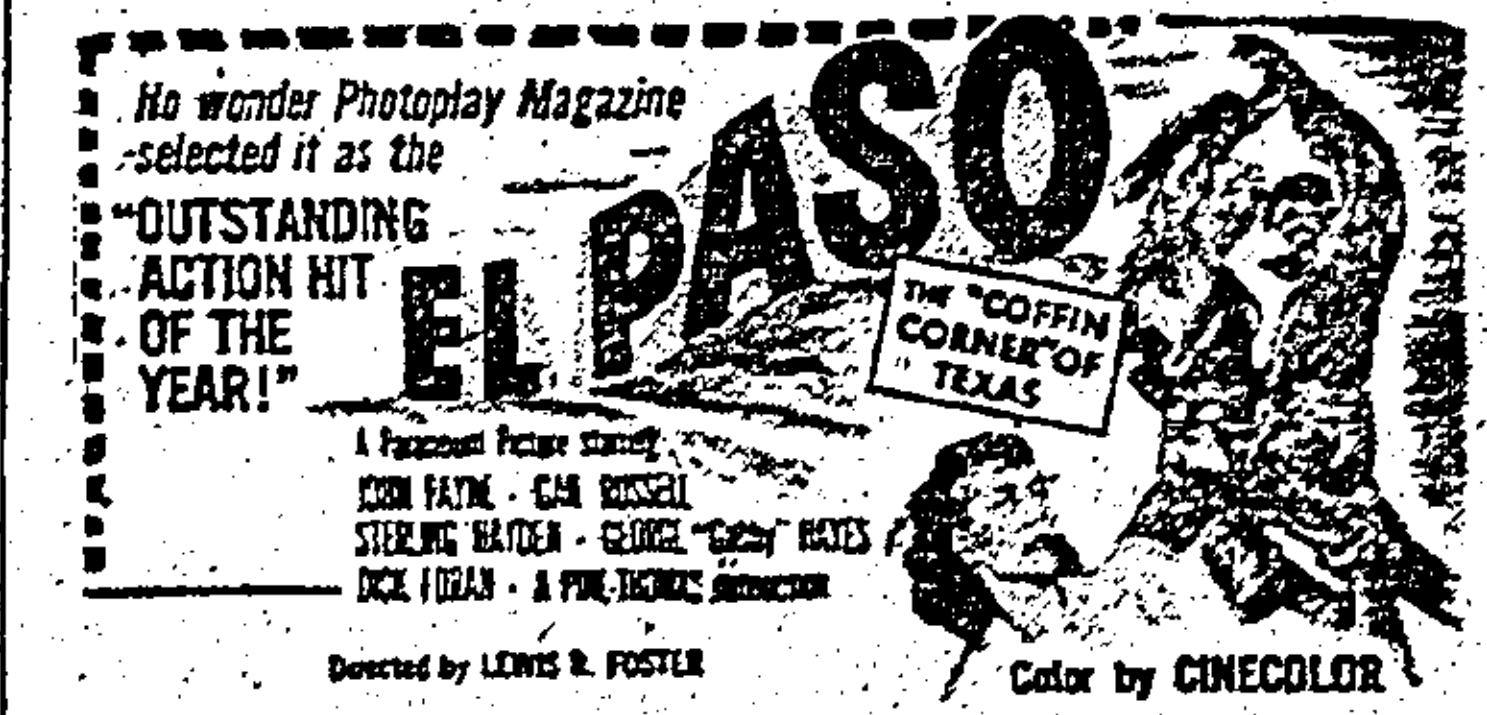
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Search For Missing Car Dealer

London, October 8.

Scotland Yard has ordered an intensive search of both houses and open spaces for a clue to the whereabouts of Stanley Betty, missing London car dealer, aged 44.

The police are still working on the theory that Betty may have been decoyed for the £1,500 in cash, which he was known to have had on him when he was last seen in Warren Street, West London, on Tuesday evening.

Scotland Yard has appealed for news of five sterling notes thought to have been in Betty's possession. They bear the serial M 41 and numbers, ranging from 038801 to 040000.

New clues may arise from six sets of finger-prints obtained from Betty's car. Hundreds of reports that Betty has been seen in different parts of Britain have been passed to the police but none has led to anything.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL MORAL CODE

Lake Success, October 8.

Sir Benegal N. Rau, chief Indian delegate to the United Nations, today outlined what he described as "the beginning of a moral international code" banning the use of atomic bombs.

Sir Benegal, who said that he was speaking "as an individual," proposed that the 55-member States of the United Nations should make a "fresh attempt to frame a declaration on atomic energy control through the offices of the International Law Commission."

This Commission, an agency of the United Nations, is preparing a convention on the rights and duties of States.

Sir Benegal considered that control of atomic energy could well be included among these duties.—Reuter.

NEWSPAPERMEN ARRESTED

Kara hi, October 8.

Fourteen Karachi newspapermen were arrested at midnight last night for picketing the daily "Sind Observer" offices.

Journalists staged a "stay in" strike on Thursday at the "Observer" offices after a dispute between the management and a local reporter. They were ejected and started to picket the building yesterday morning, not allowing any new staff to enter.

Journalists, who had squatted in front of the main gates of the building, were lifted bodily into police vans.

Paris, October 8.

Rene Kuckier, 28-year-old mechanic, left his girl friend in a taxi on a Seine bridge last night and plunged to his death because she would not agree to marry him.—Reuter.

STAR

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October — 10

Notice Change of Times

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Green Hair No Colour For Salesgirl

Sydney, October 9.

Yvonne Ross, aged 17, still likes her green hair, but agreed with her former employer that it's no colour for a salesgirl.

After being a two-week sensation at the counter, Yvonne quit recently to take a job as dance band vocalist where her emerald-coloured hair-do is a great asset.

Yvonne just got tired of being a brunette, and did not think being a blonde would be much of a change. So she turned greenhead.—United Press.

TOO MANY FRILLS ON CARS

Pittsburgh, October 9.

America's motor cars are too fast, too dangerous and have too many frills, says a University of Virginia physician. He wants them to be re-designed.

Dr. Fletcher D. Woodward told the Pennsylvania Medical Society's annual meeting:

"The only influences of aircraft design—apparently so far adopted by automotive engineers—is the erroneous one that the aerodynamic principles of a jet-propelled aircraft should be applied to a vehicle whose speed should be limited to 55 miles per hour on the ground."

"When this principle is combined with glittering colour, falsies, bustles and costume jewellery, they should be called the harlots of the highway rather than motor cars for safe and sane transportation."

A survey of car crash victims in the past two years show the three main causes of injury are the steering wheel, dashboard and windshield, he said.

Dr. Woodward recommended that cars be equipped with safety belts, better brakes, more nearly vertical windshields, crash pads and other safety features.

"The added cost for such research and equipment," he suggested, "could not doubt be largely absorbed by elimination of clocks which do not run, radios, radiator ornaments and other useless gadgets which are now included in the cost of a car whether wanted or not."—Associated Press.

Rome, October 8.

The Earl and Countess of Harewood arrived here today by air from Venice on their honeymoon tour, which will take them on to Naples and Capri.—Reuter.

HONEYMOONERS IN VENICE

THE HEARTS: ... THROBBING TRAGEDY OF CHILD HUSBAND AND MATURE WIFE!

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RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS WORSENING

Position Regarded In London As Serious CHINA AND GERMANY

London, October 8.

Relations between the great powers touched a new low ebb this week. Within six days, Soviet Russia and the West have found themselves recognising two separate Chinese Governments and two separate German governments.

This is frankly recognised in London to be a far more serious and testing state of affairs than the already existing diplomatic duplication by which the great powers had contrived to recognise the two Korean governments.

On the day the new East zone government was formed with its seat in Berlin, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, sailed for home after a month in the United States without any further session of the Council of Foreign Ministers, being fixed with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky.

But it is still theoretically possible to do this during the remaining weeks of the United Nations General Assembly session.

Having failed to prevent the formation of the Federal German Republic at Bonn, the Soviet Government is now obviously more interested in matching developments in the West, and, if possible, outbidding them with greater apparent latitude for the East zone government, than in discussing a purely theoretical reunion of Germany and a peace treaty in the Foreign Ministers Council.

It is so far not possible to see how far the problems of the two Chinese and the two German governments are going to deepen the division in the Foreign Ministers Council.

The presumption is that soon the Chinese Communist Government, which on October 1 asked foreign governments for recognition and has already entered diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and several countries in Eastern Europe, will have been recognised de jure by the West.

China Issue

The frankly reported difference of view between Britain and the United States on this question is mainly one of timing.

As far as China is concerned, the current problem is a transitional one. The Communist regime already holds the greater part of the country and the offensive against Canton must be expected to be renewed before the end is out.

The effect of the creation of two governments in Germany on great power relations is likely to be more complicated. The main post-war clearing house for exchanges between the great powers has been the Council of Foreign Ministers. The chief function and occupation of this body has been the preparation of peace treaties. It succeeded, after a fashion, in the case of Italy, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria. It has so far failed to break a series of deadlocks over Austria. With the setting up of the two German governments, there seems very little possibility that it can serve as the means of preparing a German peace treaty.

Japan's Case

In the case of Japan, the Soviet Government and the West are not even agreed that it is the proper organ, the West preferring the wider Far Eastern Commission.

Yet without an occasion for the Foreign Ministers Council to meet, the gulf between the great powers must widen. The meetings at the United Nations Organisation do not fulfil the same purpose. The Foreign secretaries are not brought into inevitable close daily contact. They are each able to go their own way.

In itself, the emergency of two German sovereign bodies need not greatly alter the existing international relationships. Indeed, the Soviet authorities appear to be taking pains to upset international relations as little as possible.

The decision to leave the Eastern sector of Berlin, even though this is the seat of the East German government, out of the new East German state, does leave the door open for some continued form of four power co-operation in the German capital.

Divided Loyalties

For the ordinary German, the establishment of two separate governments widens the division of loyalty, which has been apparent ever since the breakdown of the four power administration.

For months to come all Germans will be faced with a sustained propaganda war, designed to establish which of the two regimes is the more free, the most democratic and the closest to the peoples' will.

The Soviet-sponsored government sits in Berlin and not in a provincial town. But it governs only some 17,000,000 Germans as against over 44,500,000 in the Federal Republic. The Soviet-sponsored government is expected to be permitted its own foreign minister, while in the West, foreign affairs and trade are powers still reserved to the occupation powers. But the last German state is forced to accept the Oder-Neisse frontier with Poland as one of its own territorial boundaries.

INVASION OF KOREA DANGER

Seoul, October 8.

China's Ambassador to Korea warned today that Chinese Communists might join forces to invade the South Korean Republic. In Press statement issued on the 38th anniversary of the Chinese Revolution, Ambassador Shao Yu-ko said a great many Korean Communist troops under Moscow's orders have been and are still taking part in the Communist rebellion against the Chinese Government.

"It is not at all impossible that Chinese Communists may, in the foreseeable future, extend in return their co-operation to their comrades in North Korea in a common attempt to invade South Korea."

South Korean military leaders estimate that as many as 200,000 battle-trained Koreans have returned to Communist North Korea after service with the Chinese Reds.—Associated Press.

Polio Cases Show Tragic Increase

Washington, October 8. The number of infantile paralysis cases reported by the United States and Britain during late July and early August this year was more than 10 times the number reported during the 10 years from 1929 to 1938.

This is according to the World Health Organization statistics issued today.—Reuter.

ANSWER TO THE ATOM BOMB

Sydney, October 8.

The Sydney "Sunday Herald" said today that it had learned reliably that a hand-picked team of scientists from three countries are working at Salisbury, South Australia, on a new secret weapon project which may become the answer to the atomic bomb.

The "Sunday Herald" said that the new weapon involves the use of radar and high-frequency radio, and is based on the principle of exploding an enemy aircraft or missile in flight.

The new weapon detects the missile or aircraft on a screen which is tabulated automatically to record height, speed and direction.

The counter-weapon is guided to the target by radio frequency, the newspaper added. If the experiments are successful, the new weapon will take the place of ordinary radar as the chief defence against enemy aircraft and missile.

The team of scientists, who are working under the Commonwealth Ministry of Supply, are British, Australian and German, it added.

The German scientists were brought to Australia by arrangement with the British Government. Salisbury is part of the Woomera rocket range project in South Australia.—Reuter.

"American Security Impaired"

Washington, October 8.

The Secretary of the United States Navy, Mr. Francis Matthews, said today that the Navy believed that cuts in naval spending ordered by the Defence Department would impair the nation's security.

He made this statement to the House of Representatives' Armed Services Committee shortly after the Chairman, Mr. Carl Vinson (Democrat, Georgia) said that the Defence Department had decided to cut naval and naval aviation "about in half" while the Air Force was to be given an expanded role with emphasis on long range bombers.

The Committee met for the second day to inquire into differences between the Services. Mr. Matthews said that the Navy was opposing the proposed reductions and the Secretary of Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, had agreed to give it a hearing. Mr. Vinson said he understood that the Navy budget was to be cut by \$353,000,000 in the present year.

Naval aviation would be cut by 57 1/2 per cent, he added. He had reliable authority for a report that the Air Force wanted all large aircraft carriers and their air groups out of the Navy.

"The Navy would become a protective convoy to move troops and light submarines," he declared.—Reuter.

CLASHES IN SOMALILAND

Nairobi, October 8.

Police and anti-Italian demonstrators clashed today at Bardera, in former Italian Somaliland.

The District Commissioner and several police were injured by stone throwing and two civilians wounded by bullets.

Conditions are quiet today in Mogadishu. Several of Wednesday's demonstrators there have been jailed or deported by the British authorities.—Associated Press.

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WEEK OF FEAR AND TRAGEDY FOR CZECHS

Prague, October 8.

Czechoslovakia's "corrective labour" camps today are still receiving fresh prisoners as a new Communist-directed purge swept the Republic. This has been a week of fear and personal tragedy for hundreds of families here.

Professional and business men, lawyers, doctors, butchers, chemists and bakers have been arrested.

First hand reports from many families showed that in Prague alone many hundreds of these "capitalist remnants" had been seized, questioned briefly and then passed promptly to the camps established last year to organise "corrective labour".

Information from outside of the capital shows the purge has been countrywide.

Commitment to the camps is in the hands mainly of three men, commissions, appointed from the Communist members of the local authorities. No ordinary legal processes operate and no reports are formulated. How the charges are formulated, but reports on individual cases suggest that those arrested are sentenced to up to two years.

Party Purge

They may be reinstated in civil life if they respond to the educative methods employed. Parallel with the purge of the middle-class there have been purges of the ministries and local authorities and the Communist Party itself.

Communists have been at their key desks in public offices one day and disappeared without explanation the next. The party press has issued repeated warnings to members that they must increase their vigilance against "the enemy".

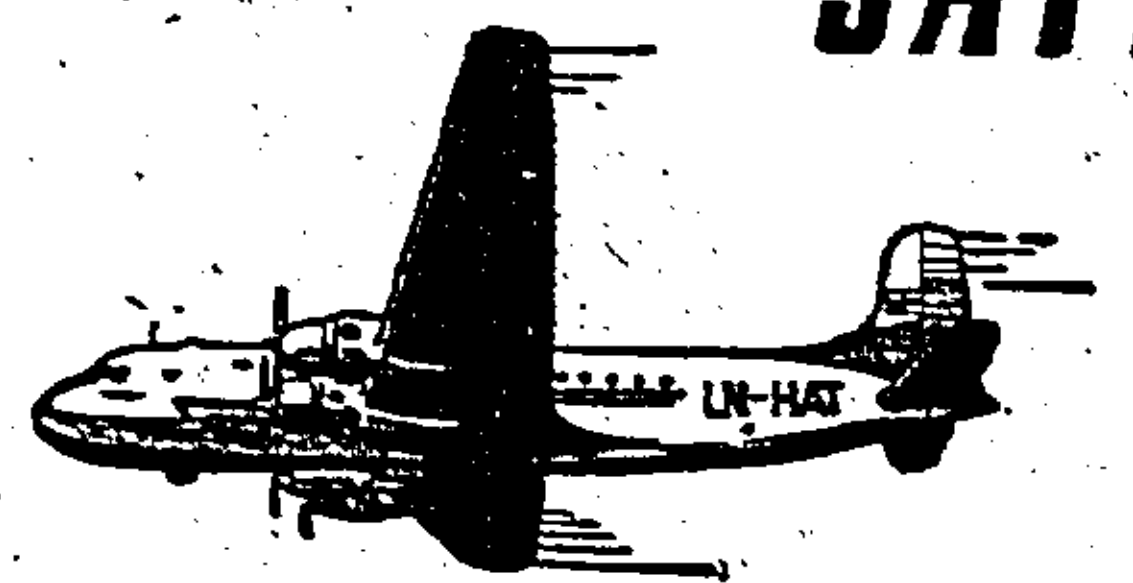
Meanwhile, the watch over the Roman Catholic clergy has been tightened and at least 300 bishops, vicars and others, classified as "reactionary" have been arrested. The Communist press now issues sterner warnings about the consequences for anyone who continues to oppose the Government's plans.—Reuter.

"TOKYO ROSE" APPEAL

San Francisco, October 8. Lawyers for Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino, "Tokyo Rose," have filed an appeal against her conviction of a charge of making treasonable broadcasts from Tokyo during the war.

She was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment and fined \$10,000.—Reuter.

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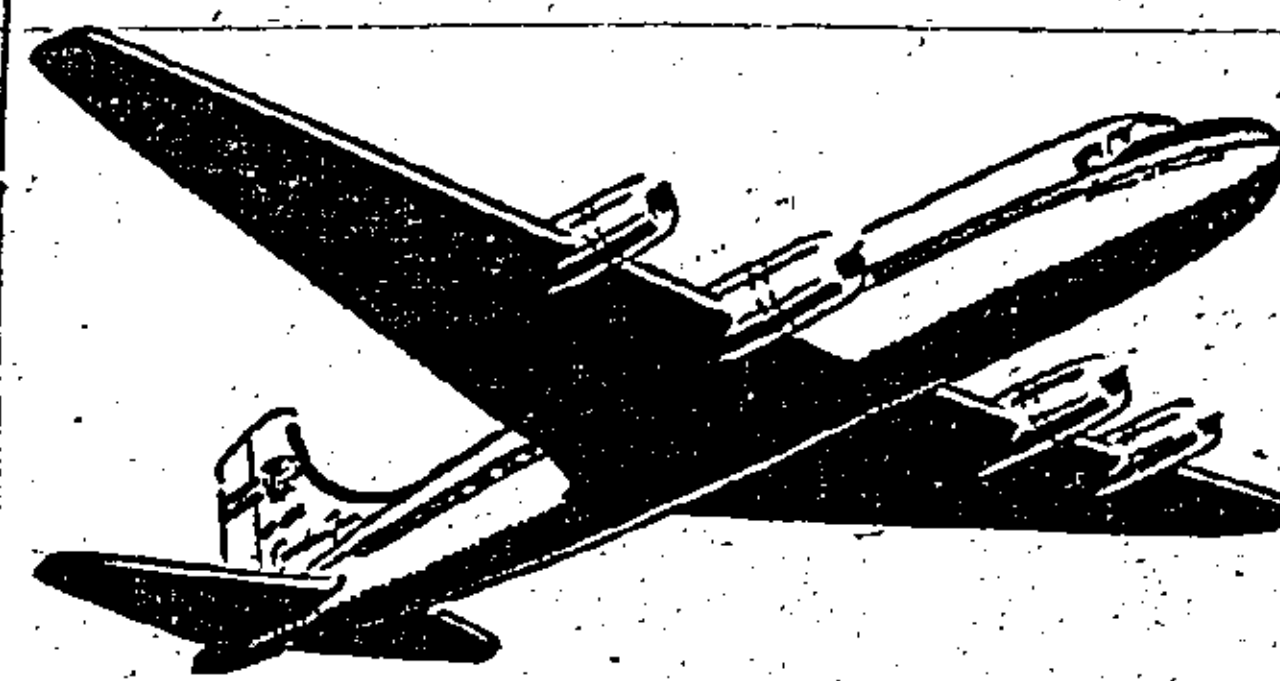
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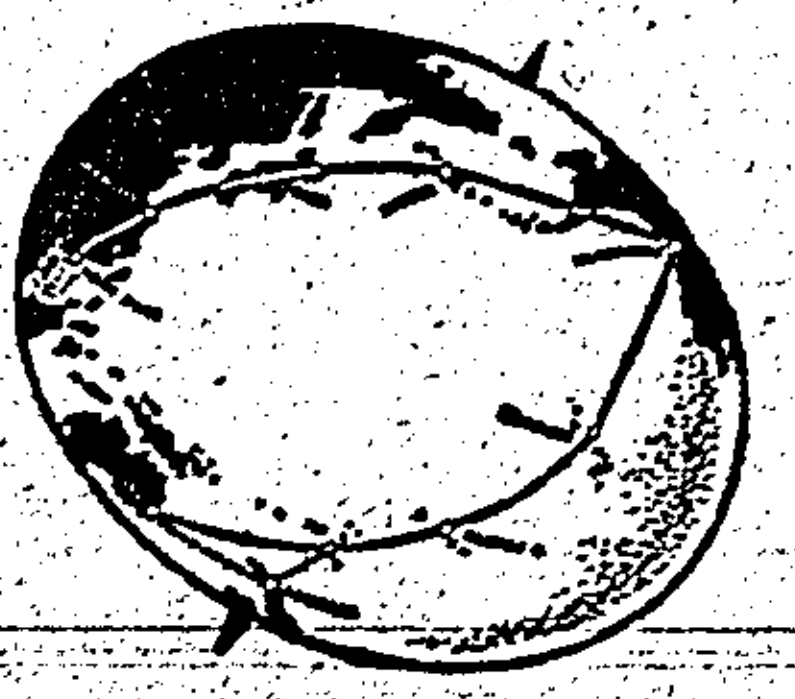
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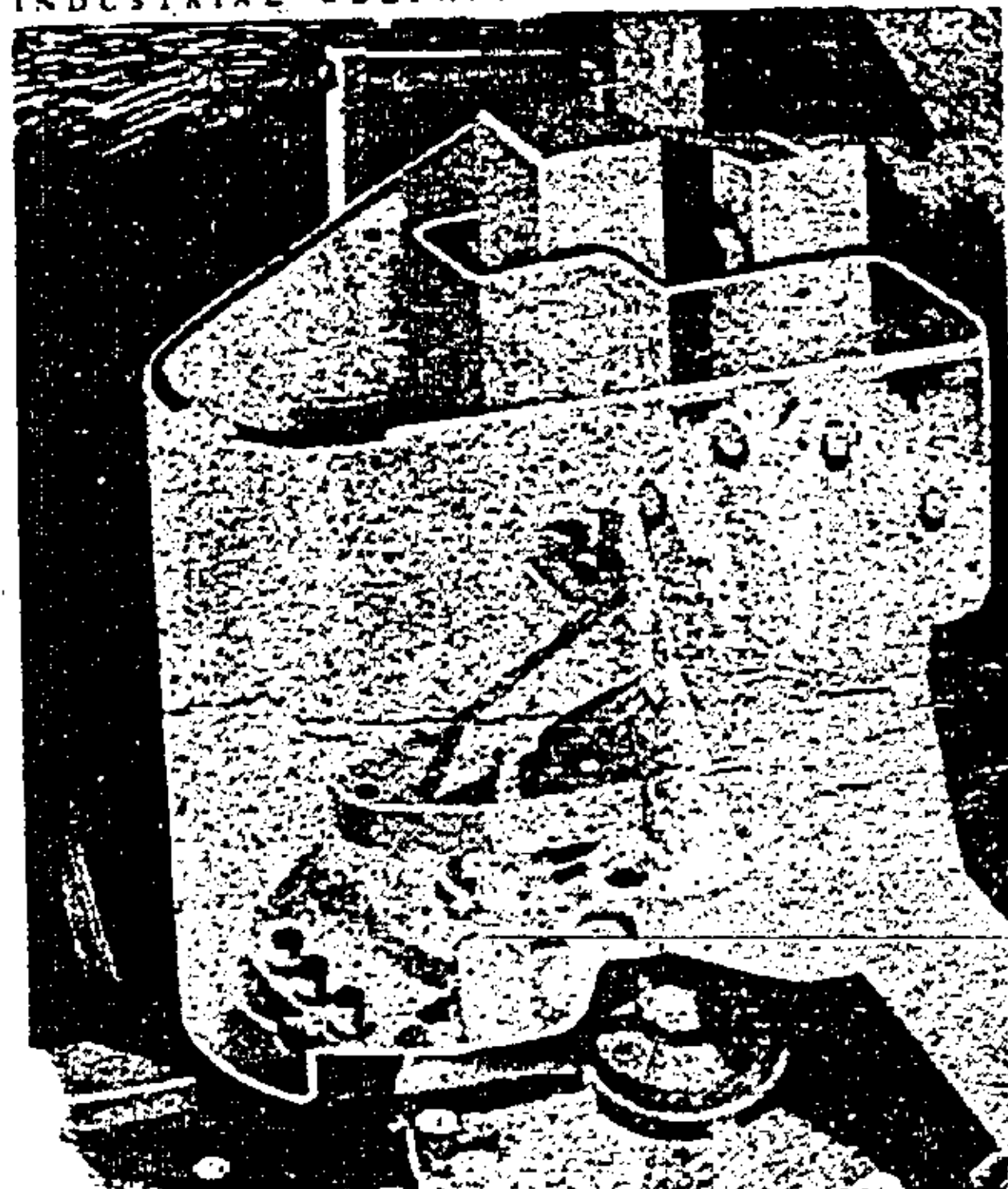


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YUGOSLAVS ACCUSE HUNGARY'S REGIME OF HOSTILE ACTS

Belgrade, October 8.

Yugoslavia today formally accused Hungary of
"hostile acts" against Tito's Government.

The charge was laid down in an official note delivered
by the Foreign Office in Belgrade to the
Hungarian Embassy.

For hours last night the Yugoslav diplomatic officials
hunted without success for a Hungarian re-
presentative.

RUMANIA PROTESTS TO UN

Lake Success, October 8.
Rumania has formally protested
to the United Nations against
discrimination of the question of
observance of human rights and
fundamental freedoms in that
country.

When the ad hoc or Second
Political Committee of the
General Assembly resumed its
debate yesterday, the Chairman,
Mr. Nasrallah Entezam, of Iran,
announced that a telegram had
been received by Mr. Trygve Lie,
United Nations Secretary-General,
from the Rumanian Foreign
Minister.

The telegram said that the
Rumanian Government considered
the Committee's discussion
"wholly unfounded" and con-
stituting "interference in the
internal affairs of Rumania".

Accordingly, added the mes-
sage, Rumania was not sending a
representative to participate in
the Committee's discussion on this
question.

Mr. Jan Jordaan (South
Africa) told the Committee
that the United States and
Britain had made out a prima
facie case in the substantiality
of the complaints that Hun-
gary, Bulgaria and Rumania
had violated the peace treaties
by failing to observe funda-
mental freedoms.

He supported the joint proposal
of the United States, Bolivia, and
Canada to ask the International
Court of Justice for an advisory
opinion on the meaning and scope
of the treaty provisions at issue.
—Reuter.

Illegal Export Of Aeroplanes

London, October 8.
Harold L. White, 41, was sen-
tenced today to a year in jail for
exporting two aeroplanes to Pa-
lestine without a licence.

He was also fined £250 and as-
sessed £105 costs.

The prosecution said that
White, a London company direc-
tor, got an export licence last
February for two planes which
he said he planned to operate on
charter in Ireland.

Instead, the prosecution al-
leged, White got two former RAF
pilots to fly the craft on from
Dublin to Paris and eventually to
Haifa.

White has appealed.—Associa-
ted Press.

The hunt was caused, in part
at least, by the fact that Yugosla-
via expelled eight Hungarian
diplomats recently.

The note came in response to
Hungary's "action to renege on the
20-year-old treaty of friend-
ship and alliance with Yugoslavia".

It came, too, as the latest devel-
opment in the Balkan cold war
of words between the Russian-
led Cominform and Tito's Gov-
ernment.

In its long note, Yugoslavia
reviewed in detail its friendly
relations with Hungary after the
end of the war despite the fact
that that country fought under
the Axis flag during the war.

Moscow's Dictates

It asserted that the differences
between the two countries arose
as a result of Moscow's dictates.

Then the note levelled a num-
ber of charges against Hungary.

The charges included:

1. "Openly committing hostile
acts" against Yugoslavia.

2. Colluding upon the people of
Yugoslavia "to overthrow by
force the lawful Government of
Yugoslavia".

3. Spreading "lies and slan-
ders" against Tito's Government.

4. Suppressing minority groups
within Hungary.

5. "Trampling upon the diplo-
matic rights" of Yugoslav envoys
in Hungary.

6. Sending "Fascist spies"
from the Hungarian intelligence
service into Yugoslavia.

7. Breaking off economic agree-
ments.

8. Blocking delivery of re-
parations ordered under the
Hungarian peace treaty.

Border Incidents

The Yugoslav note reported
that Hungary's border patrols
have been "constantly violating"
Yugoslav territory with the "aim
of provoking unrest."

(There have been repeated
cases within the last six months
of shooting incidents on the bor-
der.)

Accordingly the Yugoslav note
remained Hungary that the
"trails of its occupiers have not
been erased as yet nor have the
wounds of its bloody crimes yet
healed."

Eventually, Yugoslavia suffered
a huge loss. She bore all the
deficits while Soviet Russia
"withdrew all the assets she had
invested," the Yugoslav delegate
said.—Reuter.

Widespread Arrests In Rumania

The Vatican radio said to-
day that widespread arrests
have been carried out in Ru-
mania during the past few
days.

M. Costinesti, former head
of the Rumanian Red Cross,
and Jean Luvovani, former
Rumanian Minister to the
Holy See, are among those
arrested, the broadcast stated.

Most of the arrested per-
sons had been members of
the Peasant and Liberal Par-
ties now disbanded, it added.
—Reuter.

Russian Aid Not What It Seemed

Lake Success, October 8.
Yugoslavia has charged in the
United Nations that Russia was
inspired by other than purely al-
truistic considerations in offering
economic assistance to under-
developed countries.

Yugoslavia said that her ex-
perience of Soviet economic aid
was that it was "harmful to
Yugoslav economy."

The Yugoslav delegate, M.
Joz Vukobratovic, made the accusation
in the General Assembly's Econo-
mic Committee which continued
its general debate on the United
Nations plan of technical as-
sistance for the seventh day yester-
day.

Mr. Vukobratovic said that after
the war the Yugoslav and Russian
Governments established two joint
industrial concerns in Yugoslavia
for the purpose of "increasing
Yugoslavia's productive capacity".

The stock was to have been
held equally by the two countries,
but Russia "failed to invest its
part of the capital," he stated.

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VIENNA CABINET TO RESIGN

Vienna, October 8.

According to Ministry of In-
terior officials, the present Aus-
trian Government, which has
been in office since the war ended,
will resign next Tuesday.

It will probably be asked to
carry on temporarily by the
Federal President, M. Renner,
who will then summon Party
leaders to discuss the formation
of a new government following
tomorrow's elections.

Elections for parliamentary
and provincial governments and for
the Vienna City Council are all
taking place tomorrow.—Reuter.

LIBEL ACTION

Valetta, October 8.

A Malta court today banned the
publication of proceedings in the
libel action brought by Miss
Mabel Strickland, Editor of the
"Time of Malta" against Joseph
Scorrey, Editor of the "Bulletin",
and Walter Ellul, brother of the
former Commissioner-General for
Malta in London.

The action arose as the result
of a political article entitled
"Political mouthpieces past and
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Portraits By Typewriter



A Frankfurt, Germany, fashion designer, Josef Abel, 34, has developed a novel hobby: he
uses his portable typewriter to reproduce photographs of film stars and other personalities. He
gets his pictures by using his carriage and roller release keys, moving the picture freely in
all directions. For the main design he utilises the lower case "M", getting his special effects
with other letters. It takes him about one day to complete a portrait. Photo shows typist-
artist Abel sitting at his machine, surrounded by samples of his work. On wall is a Rita Hay-
worth picture; near his left hand is one of the British actor James Mason.—(AP Photo).

LONDON SPECULATIONS ON GENERAL ELECTION

London, October 8.

The short-lived burst of early election speculation
caused by the news of the King's return from
Scotland this week-end was succeeded here
today by a more cautious assessment of the
prospects for the dissolution of Parliament.

It is reaffirmed in political quarters that the Cabinet
will only decide the issue—autumn or spring—
at its meeting next Thursday.

Even then, the secret is likely
to be closely guarded until disso-
lution plans are finally ready.

The vital question which the
Cabinet has to determine is whether,
without an immediate fresh
mandate from the country, the
Government can effectively en-
force the rigorous economic pro-
gramme necessary if Britain is
not to lose the advantages from
the devaluation of the pound.

It cannot do this without the
advice of the Foreign Secretary,
Mr. Ernest Bevin, whose trade
union experience weighs heavily
in the scales, and Mr. Bevin does
not return from America until
Wednesday.

Some Labour quarters say that
the continued uncertainty about
whether the Socialists will remain
in power will prejudice the pre-
sented Government's effort to main-
tain full industrial support for
the dollar export drive—the basis
of British recovery plans.

The Government "Big Three"—
the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee,
Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Her-
bert Morrison and Mr. Bevin—
will consider election timing from
this point of view.

Deciding Factors
The Big Three—whose
guidance the Cabinet as a
whole will undoubtedly accept—
will not be stampeded into an
early election merely because
of increasing left wing Labour
and Conservative Party pres-
sure.

Deciding factors will be Mr.
Bevin's advice on the psychologi-
cal right moment for dissolution
from the point of view of indus-
trial reaction, and Mr. Morrison's
report on the state of prepared-
ness of the party machine.

Mr. Morrison is the Labour
Party supreme dictator of cam-
paign policy. Like Mr. Attlee, he
has favoured a spring election.

The Party headquarters or-
ganisation has backed his view,
considering that both in funds
and general readiness, the Con-
servatives at the moment have a
distinct advantage.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Ministers Purged

London, October 8.

The Presidium of the Bul-
garian National Assembly re-
lieved the Minister of Finance,
Zvetko Kunev, and his deputy,
from their posts, Sofia Radio an-
nounced.

Yesterday, the Railway Minis-
ter, Stefan Tomchev, and his de-
puty, Vassil Markov, were also
relieved of their post for "being
unable to cope with their work".

The Prime Minister, Mr.
Kolarov, appointed Cyril Lazarev,
Chairman of the Planning Com-
mission, to act as Minister of
Finance, and Madame Bella Todor
Ova-Lukareva has been appointed
by the Presidium as Deputy
Minister of Finance.

Sofia Radio said that the Bul-
garian Communist Party has
worked out a reform plan under
which the Ministry of Rail, Road
and Water Transport will be
merged with the Air Transport
Directorate.

No further information was
given about the re-organisation—
Reuter.

SAMPLES OF ATMOSPHERE

Ann Arbor, Michigan,

October 8.

Samples of the earth's atmo-
sphere have been collected for
the first time at 230,000 feet
altitude by University of
Michigan scientists.

Primary analysis of the sam-
ples obtained by rocket firing at
White Sands, New Mexico, in-
dicates that helium content is the
same as at ground level.—Asso-
ciated Press.

Terror Campaign In Java

Batavia, October 8.

Thirty-five villages have been
burned down and about 50 per-
sons killed in the last six days
in a terror campaign by fanatical
Muslim Movement, "Darul Islam",
against "non-believers" in Wes-
tern Java, a Dutch Army source
revealed today.

The Darul Islam Movement has
been troubling both Dutch and
Republican authorities in Wes-
tern Java for more than a year.

Its leaders recently proclaimed
an "Indonesian Islam State" and
announced that the "holy war"
would not be stopped until all
enemies of Allah and the new
state had been driven out of In-
donesia.

The Movement, led by Kartosu-
wirjo who proclaimed himself
president of the Indonesian Islam
State, has its own army. Neither
Dutch nor Republican forces have
been able to check its activities.
—Associated Press.

MAO MAY TURN TO THE WEST

Stockholm, October 8.

The Chinese Communist
leader, Mao Tse-tung, must
turn to the West for material
to build up the Chinese People's
Republic, the Liberal evening
newspaper "Aftonbladet", said
today.

"China is in desperate need of
imports, particularly machinery,"
the paper added.

"Soviet Russia, who plundered
Manchuria of its industrial equip-
ment, has nothing to give, but
the West is willing to do business.

"Britain, particularly, is search-
ing eagerly for any opportunity
to increase her Chinese trade and
has been waiting for a long
time for a chance to open pro-
fitable relations with Mao. The
time now seems to have come."—
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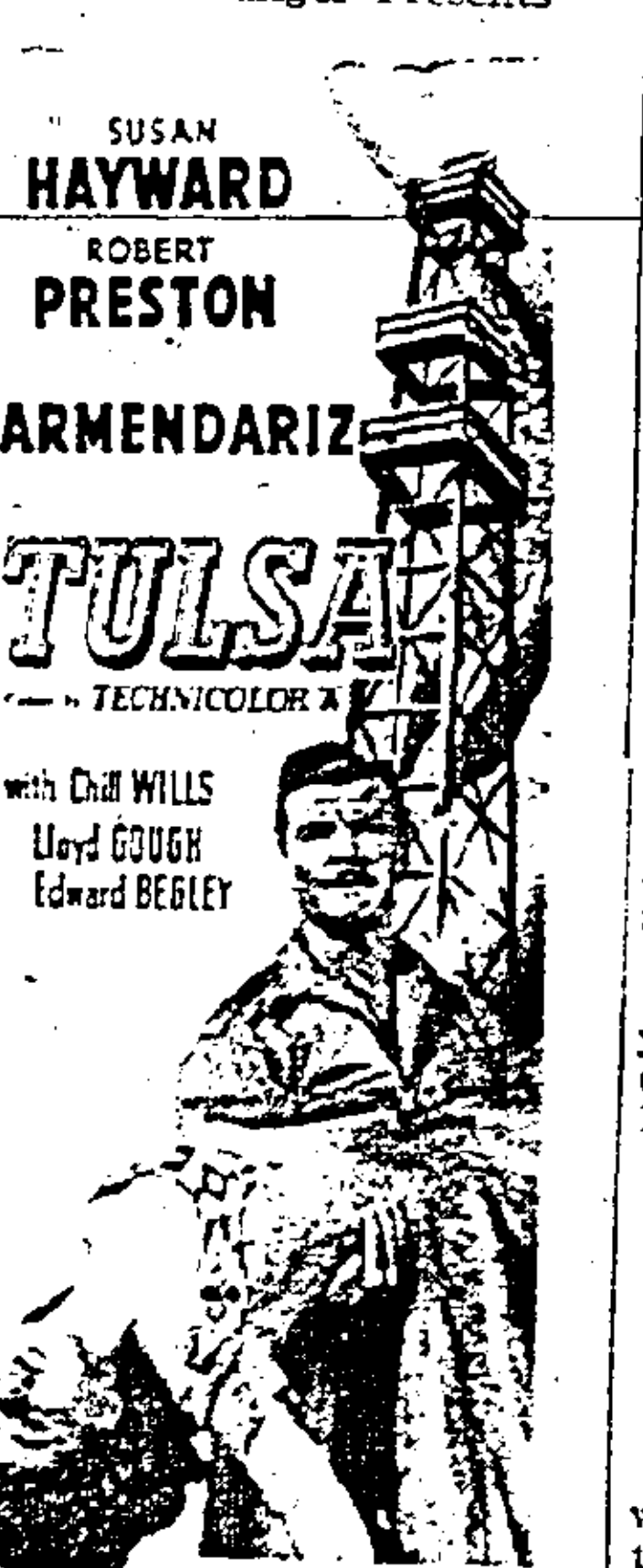
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WESTERN GERMANS PROTEST AGAINST EASTERN REGIME

WARNING AGAINST STOOGES

Berlin, October 8. A British official survey released here today said that yesterday's "historic session" of the so-called "People's Council" in Berlin had set in motion the machinery for the creation of a "stooze" government for the Soviet Zone.

It added: "The real position which will emerge after the present state of Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party propaganda has died down and the puppet government is finally established, will be essentially of the following character: 'The SED (Socialist Unity Party) will have secured a breathing space of at least 12 months' duration, during which a government with SED members and stooges in all key posts will have been able to operate the provisions of the People's Council Constitution, which is patently designed as the perfect instrument of a totalitarian party.'"

The survey warned that although the Soviet authorities might declare their intention to vest the executive powers of their secret police entirely in German hands, there would be the Communist-controlled Ministry of the Interior which would operate not only the notorious political police organisation, but also all the para-military police forces in the zone.—Reuter.

British Tourist Industry

New York, October 8. Mr. John G. Bridges, Director-general of the British Travel Association, arriving aboard the Carolina last night, said Britain's tourist industry expects to earn \$75,000,000 for that country in 1950.

Mr. Bridges, who plans to visit several American cities before attending the convention of the American Society of Travel Agents in Mexico City on October 17, also will go to Canada before returning to England aboard the Carolina on November 3.

He said: "As our leading dollar earning industry, tourism is the greatest single factor that could help overcome trading difficulties and restore the trading balance. It is promoting recovery in Britain and prosperity in the United States and by the same means reducing the need for continuing dependence on American generosity."

"We expect to welcome about 170,000 United States visitors next year—an increase of almost 25 per cent over the estimated total for 1949."—United Press.

JAPAN HOPING FOR TOURISTS

San Francisco, October 9. The Japanese tourist industry will reach the pre-war level in the not too distant future. Mr. Kurita of the foreign department of the Japan Travel Bureau predicted today.

Kurita, who is en route to the American Society of Travel Agents convention in Mexico City, said new parts of Japan are being opened to tourist travel with easing of military restrictions and a nationwide hotel and transportation modernisation programme.

He believes Japan will have had 10,000 visitors by the end of 1949, most of them Americans. "There is every indication," he added, "that tourist traffic, especially between the United States and Japan, will reach the pre-war level in the not too distant future."—United Press.

Berlin, October 8. A crowd estimated by West German Police headquarters at 20,000 gathered in front of the City Hall in the American sector of Berlin this afternoon to protest against the formation of the East German Government.

Franz Neumann, leader of Berlin's Social Democratic Party, declaring that Berliners are now about to enter another winter with one-third of the city's population unemployed, said: "We thank the world for its aid but, instead of charity, we want raw materials to enable us to work and live."

"We warn the Western Allies that if they continue their dismantling policy they will also dismantle our trust in democracy," Lord Chester, greeted Herr Neumann's declaration. "The traitors in Eastern Berlin who yesterday proclaimed their own government are afraid of free elections."

"There can never be an understanding between Eastern and Western Germany so long as concentration camps and barbed wire fences continue to exist. 'Do we want a withdrawal of occupation troops: yes, but only if those traitors in the Eastern sector leave with the last Soviet contingent.'"

"Otherwise, a German People's Court will deal with them and no Allies will be able to prevent their receiving the punishment due to them."

Russians Begin Moving Out
At the close of the meeting the crowd, which, according to West German Police Headquarters had numbered 60,000 and included at least 10,000 residents of the Soviet sector, gave three cheers for freedom.

German workmen today took down a 10-foot high portrait of Stalin from the front of the Soviet Kommandatura headquarters in Berlin's Eastern sector—leaving more colour to German reports that the Russians will leave Berlin in 10 days.

The Red flag normally flying over the building was absent from its staff and furniture bedding and other portraits of Stalin are being removed from Soviet offices and living quarters in and around the city.

Meanwhile, Berlin's Western City Assembly met tonight to consider the situation created by yesterday's formation of the German Democratic Republic in the Soviet Zone.

The new Eastern Government is expected shortly to appeal to all four occupying Powers to withdraw their troops from Berlin.

Poster Rash
Many Russian army lorries, loaded with furniture and bedding, are moving along the main roads leading Eastwards from the centre of Berlin today.

A column of Soviet infantry, carrying blankets and full kit, swung eastwards along Unter Den Linden.

In Karlshorst, a suburb eight miles from the middle of the city where many Soviet Military Government offices and Russian living quarters are grouped in a fenced-off area, a move seems in preparation.

Berlin today broke out in a BURMESE ENVOY TO RETURN
Rangoon, October 9. Burma's Ambassador in Nanking, U Myint Thein, has been instructed to return to Rangoon for consultations, the Foreign Office announced here tonight.

The Burma Government has not yet received a request for recognition from the Chinese Communist Government—it was authoritatively learned.—Reuter.

DAMASCUS REDS DEMONSTRATE
Damascus, October 9. Communists demonstrated in Damascus today carrying banners with the slogan "Down with Anglo-American imperialistic schemes."

The police dispersed them without difficulty.—Reuter.

Eastern Cabinet

The Western City Administration (Magistrat) met during the day to draft a declaration on the political situation to be put before the Western City Assembly.

Herr Otto Grotewohl, nominated Prime Minister of the Eastern Government, is expected to select a Cabinet this week-end and present it to the Chamber next Wednesday.

At the extraordinary session of the "Western" City Assembly, Frau Louise Schroeder, grey-haired Deputy Lord Mayor, called on the Western Allies to grant immediate aid to Western Berlin where, she said, one-third of the workers are unemployed.

Herr Franz Neumann, leader of the Berlin Social Democrats, called for a city-wide election on October 15 "to give the people of Berlin a chance to vote their decision and to show that they are against dictatorship in any form."

Election Demand

The meeting unanimously adopted resolutions calling on:

- (1) The Western Allies to withdraw their objections to the incorporation of Berlin as the twelfth state of the West German Republic.
- (2) The Allied Kommandatura to accept the Berlin Constitution and thus pave the way for free elections in all four sectors.
- (3) The West German Government to declare Berlin the capital of the Federal German Republic and to move some of its Ministers to Berlin.—Reuter.

Camberley To Be Developed

Camberley, October 8. Camberley's population of 19,000 is to be developed to between 60,000 and 80,000 to accommodate people from overcrowded districts in the metropolitan area of the county.

The development will be the responsibility of the local authority and County Council. Mr. S. H. Marshall, Surrey County Council Chairman, told the Camberley District Councilors of the proposals at an informal meeting. He said: "Camberley in the eyes of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning, is a place where we are going to see three times the population it now has."

If the housing programme permitted, Camberley was to double its population during the next few years and would later be developed to reach the Ministry's "local government ideal unit" of 60,000 to 80,000 people.

The Ministry spokesman says that there is no question of Camberley becoming a satellite town. It is too close to the new town Bracknell, Berkshire.—Reuter.

Thai Army Mission



A military mission from Thailand headed by the Chief of the General Staff, Lieut-General D. Depradiyudh, is on a visit to Switzerland to study Swiss Army training techniques. They recently held a visit to the Swiss Office in Bern. Photo shows Colonel Karl Brunner (arm in sling), Deputy Chief of Staff of the Swiss Army, explaining a diagram to Lieut-General D. Depradiyudh during the mission's visit to the Swiss Army mechanised Training school at Thun. At right is Colonel Brigadier Ackermann, Chief of the Swiss Army motorised service.—(AP Photo).

CHINA MAKES FRESH APPEAL FOR U.S. HELP

Washington, October 8.

The Chinese Embassy recommended today that the United States Government bolster the anti-Communist forces in China with the \$75,000,000 which the Congress recently voted for use in Asia at the discretion of President Truman.

The Embassy hoped that a high ranking officer to supervise the fund would be appointed without further delay which it said, would be fatal.

These views were made known in a comment to the Press on the Russian recognition of the Communist regime of China.

The Embassy urged the United States Government and all other democratic nations to issue a joint declaration of "non-recognition of any Soviet-sponsored regime such as the Chinese Communist regime."

It noted that for 10 years the U. S. refused to recognise the Japanese occupation government in large areas of China.

It said: "Japan occupied more territory of China than the Chinese Communists now occupy and yet for more than 10 years till Pearl Harbour the U. S. Government refused to recognise the puppet regime set up by the Japanese militarists."

Stimson Doctrine
"The guiding principles former Secretary of State Henry Stimson's non-recognition doctrine are equally applicable to the situation in China at present. To abandon that doctrine now could only mean that all sacrifices endured during world war II in the Pacific region were made in vain."

The Embassy also urged democratic countries to refuse trade with Communist China.

It recalled the United States sale of scrap metal to the Japanese in the years prior to the blow they struck at the United States.

The Embassy said: "Trading with the Communists now would only improve their ability for economic exploitation against democratic nations."—United Press.

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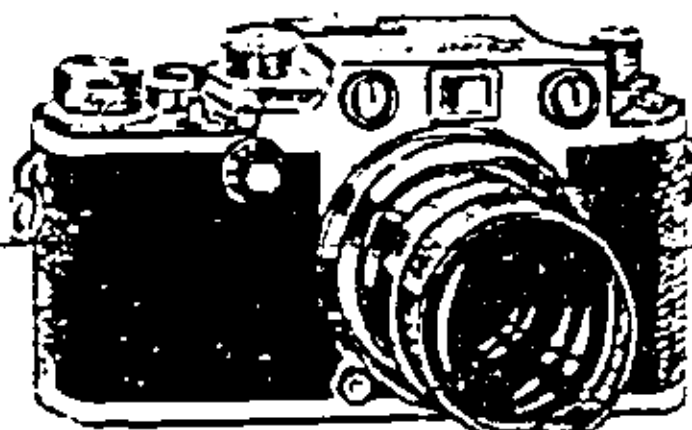
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LAWYER SAYS:

YAMASHITA TRIAL WAS UNJUST & VINDICTIVE

New York, October 9.

The trial of General Tomoyuki Yamashita was an
"unjust, hypocritical and vindictive miscar-
riage of justice."
At any rate, this is what A. Frank Reel, one of the
U.S. Army lawyers who defended the Japanese
Generals, thinks.

Reel, who appeared for the de-
fence in the trial in Manila the
and a half years ago, says the
trial may return to plague Amer-
ican's military leaders.
Yamashita, the famed "Tiger
of Malaya," was convicted by a
military commission in 1945 and
hanged on February 23, 1946,
after the Supreme Court refused
to review the commission's find-
ings.

The University of Chicago
Press has just published "The
Case of General Yamashita," an
admittedly angry account by
former Army Captain Reel of
what happened in this first and
precedent-making war crimes
trial.

A Precedent

"America," Reel writes, "made
the decision, pronounced the law,
and set the precedent. If the de-
cision was right and just, it will
become a precedent of justice
among nations. If the decision
was wrong, it must turn into a
curse upon justice among nations,
unless the wrong is acknowl-
edged to the world."

He argues that Yamashita
was not hanged because he was
in command of troops that
committed atrocities, but be-
cause he was in command of
troops that committed atrocities
on the losing side.

Reel writes that by the same
token many American com-
manders could have been tried
and executed if the United States
had lost the war.

"There are those who say,"
he adds, "that the execution of
Yamashita because he was in
command of troops who com-
mitted atrocities is a good thing.
In the next war, they argue,
commanding generals will take
more care to see to it that their
troops behave decently. But in
the next war the results may be
quite to the contrary, because

the wary commander will have
to concentrate on winning at all
costs."
Reel is emphatic in condemning
the proceedings used against
Yamashita.

"We have been unjust, hypo-
critical, and vindictive. We have
defeated our enemies on the
battlefield, but we have let their
spirit triumph in our hearts....
"We must learn that victory
without justice is a dead thing,
that humanity cannot live with-
out charity.... As we judge, so
will we be judged; our own rights
and privileges are those we grant
to the lowliest and most despised
of culprits."

He charges the military high
command in the Pacific with
"violation of the laws that
Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence has
developed over many centuries
in order to protect just such
persons (as Yamashita) against
the prejudices of judges and
the demands of the mob for
vengeance."

Accusing the military of an
"unseemly haste" in which a fair
trial was impossible, Reel writes
that even if the mechanics of a
fair trial had been adhered to,
Yamashita's sentence was contrary
to the fundamental principle of
Anglo-Saxon law that a man
shall not be convicted for a crime
that was not legally a crime at
the time it was committed.

"The terror caused by a system
that permits retroactive punish-
ment," he adds, "is even better
known to the victims of dictator-
ships who live in constant fear
of secret police dragging them from
their homes not because of some
act that they knew was forbidden
but because of some crime of
which they were unaware hith-
erto. Perhaps tomorrow it may be
a felony to have been yesterday
a Social Democrat—or a Catholic
or a Jew."—United Press.

ANGELINA GETS HOME AT LAST

Seattle, October 8.

Angelina, a thin little girl who has been buffeted
by war for the 12 years of her life, is home at
last.

She walked down the ramp of
an airliner in Seattle today and,
for the first time since she was
two years old, saw her parents,
Captain and Mrs. John Anderson.
With a happy cry she ran into
their arms.

"Recognized you from your
photographs," she said.
Angelina was born in Shanghai
while Japanese planes were
bombing the city in 1937. Her
father is an American sea cap-
tain, her mother a White Russian
—but Angelina is technically
Chinese.

In 1939, the Anderson parents
left China to sail the Chinese
junk "Tai Ping" across the Pacific
with a crew of four. That was
the last time they saw Angelina.
The junk went down off the
rocky coast of British Columbia.

The Andersons were unable to
return to China because of the
war and Angelina spent the war
years with her maternal grand-
parents. Two of those years were
in the Japanese prison camp at
Lungwha.

"It was not very nice," she
said. "She now wears heavy
glasses because her vision was
impaired by the near starva-
tion diet at the camp."
After the war, Angelina was
personally liberated by her uncle,
who was serving with the 14th
Air Force, and she remained
with her grandparents in Shan-
ghai.

Then came the Communists—
and an escape to Hong Kong
where arrangements were made
to send her to the United States.
—Associated Press.

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Vatican City, October 9.
Airborne priests will be
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pilgrims flying to Rome for
the Holy Year celebrations.
A Papal decree published
said that in view of the in-
creasing popularity of air
transport, an article of the
Canon Law, allowing priests
to hear confessions of travel-
ers at sea, shall be extended
to those going by plane.
—Reuter.

SMOKE WATCHER RETIRES

London, October 9.
The man who watched smoke
for a living retired today.
(1) Ashmore's job is to keep
his eye on the smoke gushing
from the chimneys of London's
biggest powerhouse and signal
the boiler room if it gets too thick
and black.
—Bill, 66, saved—sooty London
several more layers during the
two years he held the job. A suc-
cessor has taken over.—Associated
Press.

weapons for a specific time;
(2) All nations to agree to
agree to prohibit the use of atomic
bombs except in the interests of
the United Nations against ag-
gression, and with the simple
majority consent of the Security
Council without the use of the
veto.
There is little support for this
idea in the American delegation.
—Reuter.

STAMP NEWS

By "TETE-BECHE"

A gratifying number of mem-
bers and visitors attended the
meeting held by the Hong Kong
Philatelic Society at the Catholic
Centre, Kings Building last Fri-
day.

Several interesting lots of
stamps were put up for auction
by members and tea was served.
Should sufficient support be
forthcoming it is proposed that
similar meetings be held every
alternate Friday in the same
building.

The next meeting will be on
October 14 at 5.30 p.m. An open
invitation is extended to any
members of H.M. Forces who
are interested.

Further particulars may be ob-
tained from the Hon. Secretary,
P.O. Box 446.

"Jinnah" Set

In my last notes I mentioned
that the new Australian 10/-
stamp was issued on September
3.

Sorry about the mistake, but
my correspondent in Australia
usually hands out reliable in-
formation.
The "Jinnah" Commemorative
set of Pakistan consisting of
three values 1½, 3, and 10 annas
was issued on September 11.
The territories of Papua and
New Guinea have been using
Australian stamps since the end
of the war, but it is now an-
nounced that a complete new
pictorial series is in preparation.
The BMA 6c. value of Malaya

has been withdrawn from sale.
The latest Malayan State to
have a new issue is Selangor,
with a set similar in values to
those recently issued by neigh-
bouring states.

Hong Kong Issue
The "Silver Weddings" are still
on the "up and up" to the satis-
faction of those investors who got
in the ground floor.

The Great Britain overprints
issued by Morocco Agencies,
Tangier, and the three Persian
Gulf Protectorates are rather dif-
ficult to come by, particularly in
fine used condition.

The original cost of these five
sets in mint condition in June
1948, was £58.7d. Last week I
saw the same dealer's price list
in which he quotes £13.10.0d. for
similar sets.

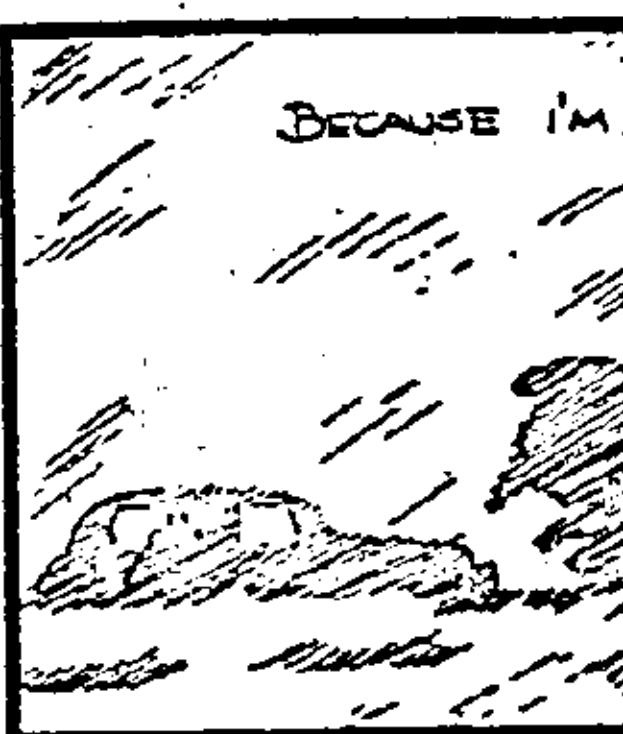
In conclusion let me remind my
readers that the Hong Kong UPU
set of four stamps will be on sale
at the local post offices today, the
"Double Tenth," up to noon.

KING'S NURSE DEAD

London, October 8.
Miss Catherine Black, who
nursed King George V during his
last illness, has died in a London
hospital, aged 70.

Miss Black tended the King
constantly from 1928 until his
death, seven years later. She had
been chosen by the King's doctors
for her skill and her charming
personality.—Reuter.

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"SHANSI"	Incheon, Pusan & Moji	5 p.m. 12th Oct.
"KWEIYANG"	Swatow & Amoy	5 p.m. 13th Oct.
"PAKHOT"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	16th Oct.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	3 p.m. 16th Oct.
"FOOCHOW"	Keelung, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	18th Oct.
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang & Batavia	8th Nov.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"ANHUI"	Swatow	a.m. 10th Oct.
"HANYANG"	Singapore	11th Oct.
"KWEIYANG"	Bangkok & Saigon	11th Oct.
"PAKHOT"	Bangkok	11th/12th Oct.
"SOOCHOW"	Incheon & Pusan	13th Oct.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	a.m. 15th Oct.

RIVER SERVICE		
"FATSHAN"	Hongkong/Canton	Canton/Hongkong
"WUSUEH"	Dept. Hongkong	Arr. Hongkong
"WUSUEH"	10th & 12th Oct.	12th & 14th Oct.
"WUSUEH"	Midnight	7 a.m. 15th Oct.
"WUSUEH"	(for Pakhinhok)	
"WUSUEH"	Hongkong/Macao	Macao/Hongkong
"WUSUEH"	Dept. Hongkong	Arr. Hongkong
"WUSUEH"	2 p.m. Every	5.15 p.m. every
"WUSUEH"	Saturday	Sunday
"WUSUEH"	9 a.m. 18th Oct.	5.45 a.m. 19th Oct.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE		
"AENEAS"	Schedule sailings to Europe via Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	26th Oct.
"AUTOMEDON"	N. Africa, Havre & Liverpool	9th Nov.
"AUTOMEDON"	ARRIVALS FROM U.K. via Straits	11th Oct.
"DYMAS"		23rd Oct.
"CYCLOPS"		28th Oct.
"EURYMEDON"		6th Nov.

NEW YORK SERVICE		
"TELEMACHUS"	Arr. from U.S.A. via Manila	29th Oct.
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"TAIPING"	Manila, Batangas, Sydney & Melbourne	14th Oct.
"CHANGTE"	Kure	16th Oct.
"YUNNAN"	Sydney & Melbourne	12th Nov.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"TAIPING"	Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns & Manila	Noon 9th Oct.
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"YUNNAN"	New Zealand, Australia, Manila & Japan	8th Nov.

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CANTONESE BY RADIO

(In view of the fact that there is no issue of the "China Mail" tomorrow Tuesday's Cantonese by Radio feature is appearing today)

Vocabulary:
467. (wool) (3) wool. To remit.
468. (canton) (1) canton. Single, odd (numbers). A bill.
469. (cha) (1) cha. To investigate.

Combinations:
1. (3) Wool teen (2). To remit money.
2. (3) Wool teen (1). A money order. A draft.
3. Faw (3) dan (1). An invoice.
4. Dan (1) cheh (1). A bicycle.
5. (3) Teen dan (1) cheh (1). A motor cycle.

General Expression:
1. Gwah (3) - (3) Hoh son (3). A registered letter.

Conjunctive combinations:
3. Gwah (2) (1) yee. As one might expect: Sure enough.

Identification:
1. (2) Yau yut (1) - (1) Yau. There is a man whose name is Tong and is called Yau-sun.

2. (2) Kui dah (2) - (2) sui (3). He intends to leave home to go to a certain place.

3. (2) Kui dah (2) - (2) sui (3). As he is afraid of the way being dangerous, (therefore) he first remits money there through a bank.

4. (2) Kui dah (2) - (2) sui (3). Further, he is afraid of losing the money order.

5. (2) Kui dah (2) - (2) sui (3). So, he then sends it there by a registered letter.

6. (2) Kui dah (2) - (2) sui (3). As soon as he arrives at that place, he (then) goes to the post office immediately.

7. (2) Kui dah (2) - (2) sui (3). "Has my registered letter arrived yet?"

8. Gwah (3) - (3) sui (2). The clerk asks him, saying: "What is your honourable surname and name, sir?"

9. (2) Kui dah (2) - (2) sui (3). He answers, saying: "Very kind of you, Tong Yau-sun."

10. Gwah (3) - (3) sui (2). The clerk then goes to investigate and sure enough there is such a letter.

(To be continued)

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 245 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

Today
H.K.T. A.M.
7.30 - "Hong Kong Calling" - Programme Summary.
8.00 - World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
8.15 - "Morning Melody of Light Varieties".
8.30 - "All British" Dance Bands.
9.00 - Vocal Groups.
9.15 - "Bandstand" - BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Rae Jenkins, with Janet Davis (Vocal) (BBCTS).
10.15 - A Short Light Instrumental Programme.
10.30 - Songs of the Past.
10.45 - Music in Miniature - Zorian Siring Quartet, Robert Lewis (Bartoque) Kessler Taylor (Piano) (BBCTS).
11.00 - Melodies from British Radio - George Crow and His Blue Marliners Dance with Barbara Summer (BBCTS).
P.M.
12.00 - "Old Time Dances" - Harry Davidson and His Orchestra.
12.15 - "Time on the Range" with Bing Crosby.
12.30 - "Hong Kong Calling" - Programme Summary.
12.45 - "Bandstand" - Fairer Aviation Vocal Band conducted by Harry Mortimer, "The J. L. Riley Festival Choir" (BBCTS).
1.00 - Songs of the Past.
1.15 - News, Weather Report and Analysis.
1.30 - From Foreign Lands.
1.45 - "Sweet Serenade" - Peter York and His Concert Orchestra with Paul Green and Steve Conway (BBCTS).
2.00 - "Bavaria and Landauer" (Piano Duo).
2.15 - An Afternoon Concert.
2.30 - Interlude.
2.45 - World News.
3.00 - "Phil the Fluter" - A Programme of Irish Songs by Percy French sung by George Rogers, with the Irish Rhythmic Orchestra conducted by David Curry (BBCTS).
3.15 - "Mystery and Imagination" - "Unel Art" - A Moral Fantasy for Organ and Voice by John Puley (BBCTS).
3.30 - Paul Weston and His Orchestra - Mary Martin and Gordon Macrae (Vocal).
3.45 - "The Merry Melodians".
4.00 - "Hong Kong Calling" - Programme Summary.
4.15 - Children's Half Hour - Presented by Jack Frost (Studio).
4.30 - "Dancing Time" - Played by the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment under the direction of Michael Thatcher, by Kind Permission of Lt. Col. P. L. Martin D.S.O. (From the Forces Education Centre: Billie Audhertons).
4.45 - "Portuguese Half Hour" (Studio).
5.00 - World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
5.15 - Linda Carter Talks on Film (Studio).
5.30 - "I Like What I Like" - Presented by Colin Gray (Studio).
5.45 - "From the Editorials" (London Relay).
6.00 - Weather Report.
6.15 - "Pops Theatre" - "Jazzing Jack" - A Play by Margaret Potter and Trevor Hill (BBCTS).
6.30 - "Concerto" - "Wolfgang" - Concerto "No. 2" in D Minor Op. 22 by Joseph Haydn (Orchestra) and the

Tomorrow
H.K.T. P.M.
12.15 - Religious Talk (Studio).
12.30 - "Hong Kong Calling" - Programme Summary.
1.00 - Light Variety.
1.15 - Monia Litter (Piano) and His Serenaders.
1.30 - News, Weather Report and Analysis.
1.45 - Interlude.
2.00 - "The Merry Melodians" - Programme Summary.
2.15 - "Great Gitchins" - "Florence Nightingale" by Honour Wyatt (A BBC Broadcast for School).
2.30 - Whistle Manoeuvres and His Orchestra.
2.45 - Cantonese by Radio - Given by Miss Lee Wei Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio).
3.00 - The Dining Salter by Alastair Cooke (London Relay).
3.15 - "The Merry Melodians" - Programme Summary.
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East And West Germany Sign A Trade Agreement

Berlin, October 8.

West and East German representatives signed a one-year trade agreement here today.

The agreement does not mention the East and West German Governments, neither of which recognises the other, but was signed on behalf of East and West German "currency areas."

The agreement provides for an exchange of goods to the value of 250,000,000 Deutsche Marks (West German marks) - (between roughly US\$67,200,000 and US\$142,000,000) for the year.

Signatories were Herr Josef Otto, of the East Zone German Economics Commission, and Dr. Otto Drag, of the West German Ministry of Economics.

After the agreement was signed, the two sides agreed to exchange of letters on the position of Western Berlin.

Dr. Drag expressed the wish that one-third of all East German orders under the agreement should go to Western Berlin, and Herr Otto promised to "bear it in mind."

Principal items to be imported by the West from the East Zone are food, mineral oils and chemicals.

The East will import iron and steel, machinery, chemicals and textiles - Reuters.

Allied Approval.
Prices will be freely negotiated between buyer and seller.

Rediffusion
Today

H.K.T. A.M.
7.30 - Up with the Sun.
7.45 - Setting Up Exercises.
8.00 - Musical Clock.
8.15 - News and Weather Forecast.
8.30 - East Listening.
8.45 - Through the Looking Glass - A Programme for Women.
9.00 - Good Morning.
9.15 - Monday's Music - Manila Relay.
9.30 - Morning Melody.
9.45 - Console Keyboard - Manila Relay.
10.00 - Music for All - Manila Relay.
P.M.
12.00 - H.K. Stock Exchange.
12.15 - News.
12.30 - Time.
12.45 - Musical Clock.
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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJIBADAK" 15th Oct.	13th Oct.
"TJITJALENKA" 30th Oct.	28th Oct.

MANILA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"BOISSEVAIN" 8th Nov.	18th Oct.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.	18th Nov.
"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec.	18th Dec.
"TJIKAMPEK" 25th Jan.	8th Dec.

* No passenger accommodation available.

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"VAN HEUTSZ" 19th Oct.	13th Oct.
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" 2nd Nov.	27th Oct.

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"BOISSEVAIN" 8th Nov.	18th Oct.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.	18th Nov.
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JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"BOISSEVAIN" 11th Oct.	11th Oct.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 20th Oct.	31st Oct.
"TEGELBERG" 20th Nov.	2nd Dec.
"TJIKAMPEK" 10th Dec.	21st Dec.

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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MARIEKERK" 11th Oct.	20th Oct.
"MOLENKERK" 14th Nov.	20th Oct.

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JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
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HONG KONG WATERFRONT

BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER

Who's Who

Twenty-six-year-old Francisco de Lage, radio operator of the Panamanian freighter Eastern Trade and holder of the Croix de Guerre avec étoile de bronze, began his seafaring life as a fisherman in North African ports aboard trawlers operated by Italians.

"The sea got in my blood," he says, and after a few years of messing with slimy nets and salting fish, the Frenchman joined a coastal vessel plying the Mediterranean.

Then he got his first "break" and obtained work on a cross-Atlantic freighter which took him to the United States several times.

World War II saw him as a private at Casablanca, French Morocco in the Free French Army. Francisco served in the North African and European campaigns. "I still don't know how I got through all the shooting," he smiled wryly.

The Liberation did not interrupt his war services. He was sent to Indo-China to weed out subversive elements.

It was there that Francisco received his war cross.

"It was fun. I took it as a visit, as I had never been to Indo-China," he recalled.

A native of Angoulême, France, Francisco has been at sea altogether seven years. He has not been home since 1940.

Is he home-sick?

Visiting new places, studying strange customs and making new friends helps to relieve the "pang." Francisco plans to return home in 1951 for a good long rest. "I may sail again, he added.

Francisco was demobbed in January last year. He was a sergeant then.

And how did he become an officer of the Merchant Marine? De Lage learned wireless when he was in the Army. He was fully qualified when he stepped out as a civvy again.

"But for the war, you might even have seen me scrubbing decks as an AB," he grinned.

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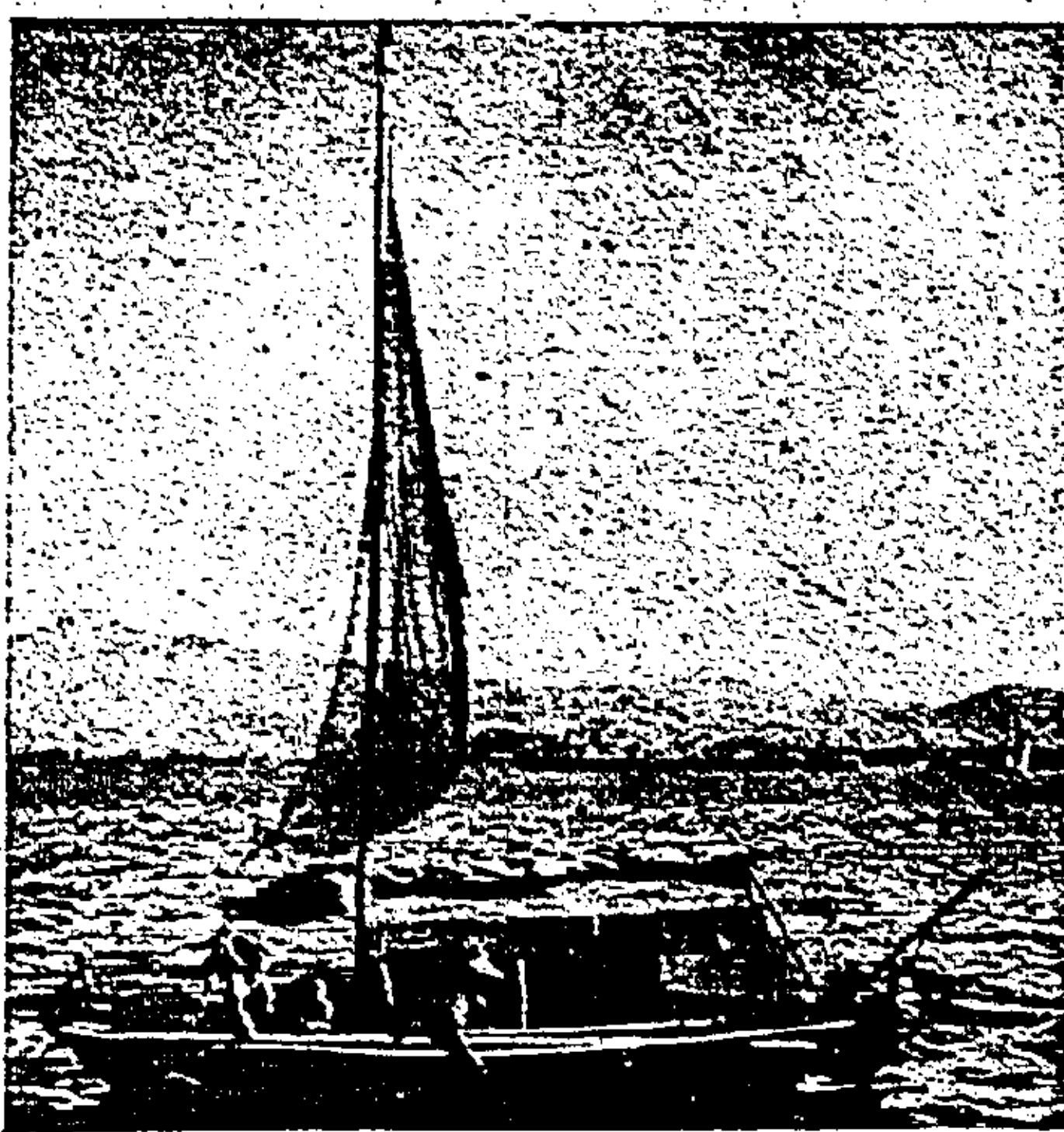
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Hong Kong, October 8, 1949.



A night's work done, the family on this junk prepare for a good day's rest before beginning to shrimp again by dusk, for some 10 or 15 catties of small marine products.

Special Vessels For Shrimping

(Editor's Note: This is the telegraph of a series of pictorial features to acquaint the general public with the numerous types of small native craft operating in local waters and their varied usage. Through the courtesy of the Marine Department it has been possible to identify them individually and obtain the necessary particulars.)

Known as the "Ha Tien" or shrimp junk, this type of sailing fishing craft was operating in local waters before Hong Kong became a British colony.

Some 1,500 "Ha Tien" are based here today.

They normally trawl at night and can be seen often between Taikoo Dockyard and Lyemun.

The catch generally consists of 40 per cent shrimps and 60 per cent small marine products.

To the poorer class fishermen the "Ha Tien" is a home and a means of livelihood. A family sometimes shares a junk for generations and it is not uncommon to see "antiques" among the large fleet.

The "shrimping grounds" are located within the harbour itself and in waters surrounding the numerous islets scattered along the fringe of local waters.

The period when the waters become infested with shrimps is between April and June. During this season the catch usually totals more than the maximum 15 catties a night.

Each "Ha Tien" is manned by a family of three or four—from father to daughter or son. Two persons are required to operate the craft.

The average measurements of a "Ha Tien" are 23 feet by six feet with a capacity of about 55 piculs. A new vessel at present rates of labour, materials and incidental expenses costs about HK\$800 to HK\$1,000.

Characteristics of this type of

Hong Kong Trawlers Up For Hire

Five newly-reconditioned former UNRRA fishing trawlers are now awaiting charter as they ride at anchor at Taikoo Docks and Yaumati.

The "for hire" fleet comprises three American-designed 90-ton mechanised trawlers—North Carolina, Ketchikan and Ballard Pride. The others are Australian craft.

These fishing vessels were originally given to Nationalist China by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to help in the fisheries programme.

They were first operated off the Chekling coast and later around Hainan Island, from where they were taken to local waters for overhauling early this year.

The American trawlers operate singly, unlike the twin Japanese-type vessels.

Each is equipped with modern navigation aids, including wireless, depth finder and radio direction finders. A feature is the radio telephony system. The crew accommodation is luxurious compared with that of similar fishing craft.

There are sleeping quarters for the personnel, a large sized

toilet, a spacious kitchen and a dining room. The bunks have spring mattresses. Each cabin has an enamel bath room.

The catch can be kept fresh in the cold storage hold.

Each craft is manned by six officers and six seamen. They are mostly natives of Swatow.

The Australian type trawlers—"665" and "668"—have facilities similar to those found aboard Japanese vessels.

The five trawlers are part of the original 300-craft fleet given to China by UNRRA. When this organisation closed shop, the vessels were taken over by the Board of Trustees Rehabilitation Affairs (BOTRA) formed in February, 1948, at Shanghai, from the residual funds of UNRRA and CNRRA.

Most of the former UNRRA-CNRRA vessels were "evacuated" from Shanghai to Taiwan and South China in the face of the Communist advance Southward.

In My Log

Do you know?

Those red flags fluttering over several buildings along the Praya are not to indicate, as many had originally thought, storage of dangerous goods.

They are the new national emblem of the Communist "People's Government."

At a distance it is difficult to notice the cluster of golden stars at the top left-hand corner distinguishing the new flag from that of the Nationalists.

Showing these true colours...

A thought-provoking sight today is the cluster of sailing junks berthing alongside the Praya opposite to some buildings flying the "Five-star" Communist flag. Each native craft displays prominently a large "Kuomintang" flag at the stern.

"Back-biting" is most vociferous among the pro-Nationalist section.

They have much to say about the "Five-star" flag.

On the other hand, tight-lipped Communist elements deliberately stall any attempt to draw them out.

A novel ideal

We first heard of it from port Elizabeth, South Africa.

It is the Social Club of the ss. Clan MacLaren—the first of its kind to be organised on a freighter.

The main idea is to enable the personnel to spend their leisure aboard ship when in port without having to go ashore for an "all out" spree and returning "flat."

The Clan MacLaren Social Club was formed at Liverpool during the dock strike when the men found themselves spending more time ashore.

Recreation includes dances, social evenings and deckgames.

Nurses to the rescue...

The Social Club gained "prominence" when it gave a dance at Port Elizabeth recently.

Partners were not available. But the show had to go on.

Someone made an "SOS" telephone call to the Provincial Hospital.

Within 30 minutes, more than a dozen nurses—out of uniform—embarked to spend an enjoyable evening.

(Should the CMSC visit Hong Kong, we feel confident the members will not lack company!)

"To the ends of the earth."

It wasn't so thrilling as Hollywood would have depicted it—or perhaps it was.

Remember "To the ends of the earth?"

The only excitement, however, was the chase between the Marine Department launch and the sailing sampan. With only 50 yards more to catch up with the sampan, the smugglers escaped leaving the contraband behind.

This time it wasn't opium but Chinese liquor contained in 40 kerosene tins which were dropped into the harbour, about 400 yards off the Praya, and which were being retrieved by confederates when the attempt was nipped in the bud, during the week.

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ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"BENAVON" U.K.	via Singapore	In Port
"BENNEVIS"	Japan	13th Oct.
*"BENWYVIS" U.K.	via Singapore	17th Oct.
"BENNEVIS"	do	27th Oct.
"BENLEDI"	do	31st Oct.
"BENLAVERS"	do	19th Nov.
"BENINNES"	do	21st Nov.
*"BENARTY"	do	23th Nov.
"BENVOELICH"	do	10th Dec.

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	LOADING
"BENAVON"	London, Antwerp,	12th Oct.
"BENNEVUE"	Rotterdam, Ham-	30th Oct.
"BENLEDI"	burg & Hull	5th Nov.
"BENLAVERS"		23rd Nov.
"BENNEVIS"	Liverpool, Glasgow,	14th Oct.
"BENWYVIS"	Dublin, Havre,	7th Nov.
"BENARTY"	Antwerp, Botter-	25th Nov.
	dam & Hamburg,	20th Dec.
"BENINNES" ..	Genoa, London, Hull	
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SAILINGS TO

"CHAMPOLLION" Marseilles via Manila 5th Nov.
"STE MERE EGLISE" N. Africa & Europe 15th Nov.

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Hoi Wong (Jardine) ex-Singapore
Taiping (B & S) ex-Singapore

TODAY

Flying Clipper (Pattison) ex-Shanghai
Tairan (Jardine) ex-Singapore
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YESTERDAY

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Hoi Wong (Jardine) ex-Singapore
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TODAY

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Choyang (Jardine) ex-Tientsin
Glenora (Jardine) ex-Singapore
Hainan (Jardine) ex-Singapore
Hoi Wong (Jardine) ex-Singapore

TOMORROW

Anhui (B & S) ex-Singapore
China Bear (U.S.) ex-San Francisco
Flying Clipper (Pattison) ex-Manila
Glenora (Jardine) ex-Singapore
Hainan (Jardine) ex-Singapore

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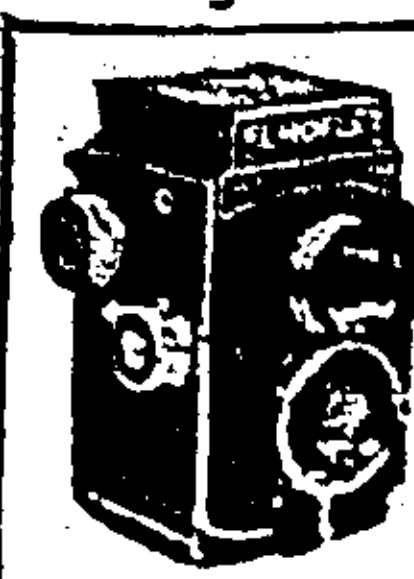
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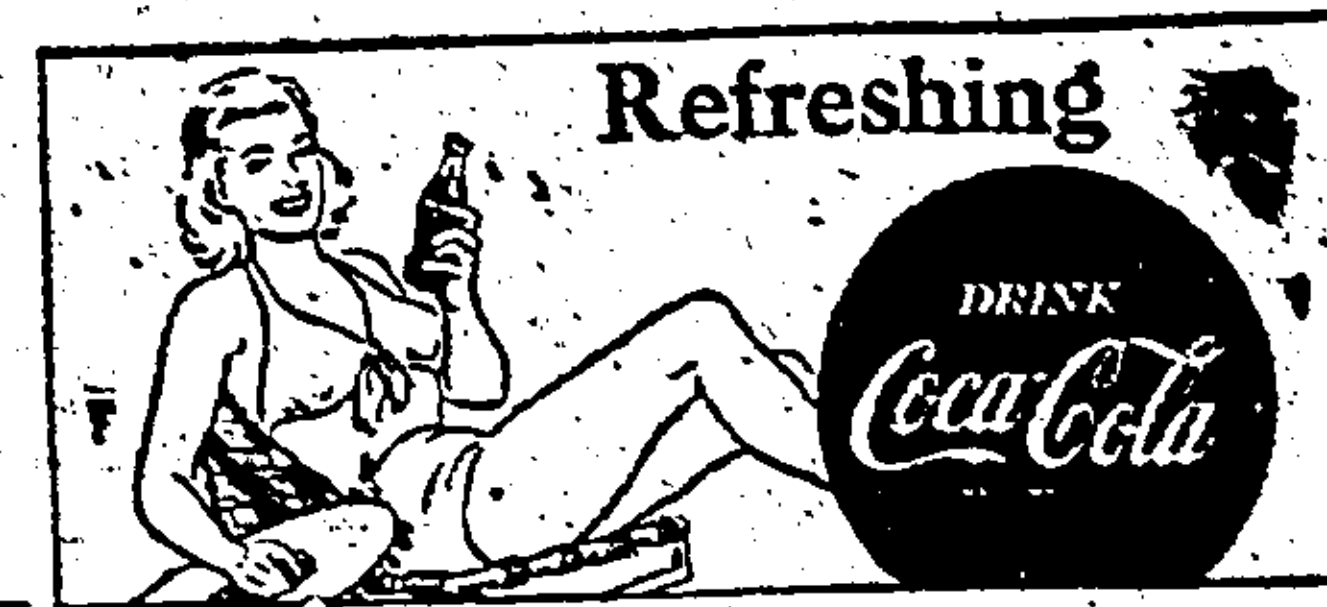
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SECOND DAY OF DOUBLE TENTH RACE MEETING

(By "RAPIER")

The Second Day of the Double Tenth Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be continued today and I have no doubt that, given favourable weather conditions, another large crowd will turn out.

There are 12 events to be contested, the most important of which is the Double Tenth Plate, a handicap for Australian Subscription Ponies of this or any previous season.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the first race starting at noon. The interval will follow after the running of the fourth race and the first bell after 1.30 p.m.

RACE No. 1—Granville Handicap (First Section): From the two mile post once round & in. The first race of the day is confined to Australian ponies. Class 5 and will be ridden by Novice jockeys.

I don't think we need look beyond the following for the potential winners—Condor (Mr. Thomas), Gangway (Mr. Darlin), Topail (Mr. Cook) and Jorrock (Mr. Castro).

Condor came second in the Suffolk Stakes (First Section) over the mile at the Whitson Meeting and it is at the moment in fine trim. On that account, it is fancied in certain quarters.

Gangway, which has not raced for a long time, is in very good condition at the moment and its chances of a win here are very bright.

Topail has not done anything of note as yet, but it may come off today when least expected. Jorrock was made firm favourite the last time out, but failed to gain a place. However, it should be watched over this distance and a win is not altogether out of the question.

RACE No. 2—Waterloo Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs. The Tigress (Mr. Kwok), has a good opportunity of winning this race for the first section of Class 5 Australian ponies, despite its disappointing run at the last meeting. I think it should just about win at the distance is more to its liking.

Penforce (Mr. Shieh), has been knocking at the door of success for a long time and Possibility (Mr. K. F. Chiu), is another pony to bear in mind, as it is capable of giving the above two ponies a good fight to the end.

Argus (Mr. Miu) and Trade Wind (Mr. Pih) too, are making rapid improvement.

RACE No. 3—Waterloo Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs. The second lot of Class 5 Australian ponies will try conclusions here.

Aan Hing (Mr. Tao), which was second in the St. James Park Handicap (Third Section) at the last meeting, has the best recommendation for a win here.

I expect it to receive stiff opposition from Avalon (Mr. Ostroumoff), although it ran unplaced in the second section of the above race.

Sparkling Eyes (Mr. K. F. Chiu), is also a danger here as it is quite capable of extending the field.

Victorious will be piloted by Mr. Alexander and, for those who prefer an outsider, this conclusion is worth following.

RACE No. 4—Waterloo Handicap (Third Section): Six Furlongs. For its effort in winning the St. James Park Handicap (First Section) over the Champion distance at the last meeting, Countess Delight (Mr. C. P. Ng), will have to carry 12 lbs more, quite a substantial increase.

Despite this extra burden, I still think that it has a good chance of winning again unless it makes a bad start.

Hong Kong Stutez (Mr. Tao), is a distinct danger on account of its low weight of 143 lbs. It will be remembered that this pony came fourth in the above race second section after leading all the way under Mr. Castro.

Fiesta (Mr. Renner), can move fairly fast and I should not be surprised to see it having a say at the finish.

Jeep Hing (Mr. Holgate) and Powerhouse (Mr. Mahtand) should find good support, not for a win, but for the other minor positions.

RACE No. 5—Humphreys Handicap (First Section): From the two mile post once round & in. This event is confined to Class 6 Australian ponies.

After its win in the Battersea Park Handicap (Second Section) at last meeting, over the mile Windermere (Mr. Kwok), has been penalised by 16 lbs.

Good as Windermere is, and in spite of the fact that it is in top condition, I doubt it can win.

"Rapier's" Selections For Today

Race No. 1 Gangway
Condor
Topail
Outsider: Jorrock.

Race No. 2 The Tigress
Penforce
Possibility
Outsider: Argus.

Race No. 3 Aan Hing
Avalon
Sparkling Eyes
Outsider: Victorious.

Race No. 4 Countess Delight
Hong Kong Stutez
Fiesta
Outsider: Powerhouse.

Race No. 5 Ingrid
Sino Marshall
Windermere
Outsider: Hoi Polloi.

Race No. 6 The Stranger
Boom Town
Buster
Outsider: Kwong Yiu.

Race No. 7 Ben Wyvis
Panda
Amarant
Outsider: Chesterfield.

Race No. 8 Sider
National Glory
Happy Boy
Outsider: Buster Straight.

Race No. 9 Bootsie
Blue Sky
Golden Dragon
Outsider: Shannon.

Race No. 10 Constant Star
Honey Dew
National Gift
Outsider: Busy Bee.

Race No. 11 Dawn
Strathnamara
Trial Trip
Outsider: Sans About.

Race No. 12 Miami Beauty
Desert Knight
Lightning
Outsider: Tunny.

over this distance, but it will probably be placed.

Ingrid will again be ridden by Mr. Needa. In spite of its having carry 142 lbs and the longer distance, I think it ought to win.

Sino Marshall (Mr. Shieh) is, of course, the danger. I expect to see it fighting out the finish.

Hoi Polloi (Mr. S. W. Lee) also in the race may provide an upset.

RACE No. 6—Caine Handicap: One Mile. This race will be contested by Class 4 Australian Ponies and it is certainly no easy matter to pick out the winner.

The winner will probably be one of the following—The Stranger (Mr. Miu), Boom Town (Mr. K. F. Chiu), Kwong Yiu (Mr. Alexander), Brivisto (Mr. Williamson) and Empress of Peace (Mr. Kwok).

(The Stranger, although it lost to Belle Fontaine in the Middlesex Handicap (Second Section) at the Whitson Meeting, has a good chance of winning, but will be seriously challenged by Boom Town, which is very fit at the moment.

Kwong Yiu is a fast mover and can be depended upon to make a fight of it.

Brivisto, which won the St. James Park Handicap (Third Section) at the last meeting will again prove dangerous as Mr. Williamson will have an allowance of 7 lbs for being a Novice jockey.

Empress of Peace is another good looking animal, but I am afraid that it may find the distance far too short.

RACE No. 7—Double Tenth Plate: From the 1 1/2 Mile Post. This is the main event of the afternoon and over this distance it would suggest that a careful note be taken of the draw for positions as a good start here will make all the difference between winning and losing.

I think the two best ponies for this distance are Ben Wyvis (Mr. Mahtand) and Panda (Mr. K. F. Chiu).

Ben Wyvis won the St. George's Plate over the Mile at the Easter Meeting and on that performance alone I fancy it to win.

Panda is dangerous; its chance of winning here will depend on a good start on the part of its jockey to get off quickly on the rise of the gate.

Ben Wyvis should prove to be a little faster and should win with Panda second, leaving Amarant (Mr. Holgate) and (Mr. Tao) to fight out the third position.

RACE No. 8—Granville Handicap (Second Section): From the two mile post once round & in. This race is confined to Australian Ponies Class 8.

It would appear that Sider (Mr. Ostroumoff) is the logical choice for the first position provided it makes up its mind to run.

National Glory (Mr. C. F. Ng) is coming along nicely and should be very near at the finish.

Happy Boy (Mr. Alexander), Buster Straight (Mr. Williamson) and Araxy (Mr. Pote-Hunt), are not to be neglected as they are good enough to extend the above two ponies.

RACE No. 9—Stubbs Handicap: One And A Quarter Miles. In this race for Class IB Australian ponies I expect to see a close finish, in which the following should figure prominently—Bootsie (Mr. Kwok), Blue Sky (Mr. Holgate), Golden Dragon (Mr. Weng Yan) and Shannon (Mr. Ostroumoff).

For its win in the Chester Handicap (Second Section) over the two mile post at the Whitson Meeting, Bootsie should command most support and I think it has a very good chance of winning.

Blue Sky should also do well as it won the first section of the above race. It is quite capable of giving Bootsie a good fight for first place.

Golden Dragon is also good enough to win as the distance is more suited to it and should not be disregarded.

Shannon disappointed the last time out, but if it can produce some of its form at morning gallops it should be somewhere near at the finish.

RACE No. 10—Humphreys Handicap (Second Section): From the two mile post once round & in. Second Section Class 6 Australian ponies will figure in this event. I don't think I shall be far wrong in stating that the ponies to watch in this race are Constant Star (Mr. Thomas), Honey Dew (Mr. K. F. Chiu), National Gift (Mr. Shieh) and Busy Bee (Mr. Needa).

Constant Star is my choice and I think it should win again, but Honey Dew is not to be ignored as this pony is improving in its morning gallops.

National Gift and Busy Bee are quite good over this distance and will be near at the finish.

RACE No. 11—Granville Handicap (Third Section): From the two mile post once round & in. A perusal of the entries in this race, reserved for the third lot of Australian ponies Class 8 gives me the impression that one need not look further than Dawn (Mr. Ostroumoff) to win, when it is borne in mind that it won the Mount Parker Stakes (Third Section) at the 5th Race Meeting.

Strathnamara (Mr. Alexander) has been showing improved form lately and it will give Dawn a keen fight to the end.

Then there is Sans About (Mr. Mahtand) to be considered, and a ticket each way on this combination may turn out to be a good investment.

Fearless Witness (Mr. Renner) and Trial Trip (Mr. Shu) can also be relied on to give a good account of themselves.

RACE No. 12—Humphreys Handicap (Third Section): From the two mile post once round & in. The final race of the day is confined to third section Australian Ponies Class 6.

Miami Beauty (K. F. Chiu) won the Birmingham Stakes (First Section) at the Whitson Meeting over this distance. Although it ran unplaced at the last meeting with Mr. C. F. Chiu up, it should win this race, but it will meet with strong opposition from A Grand Time (Mr. C. F. Ng) and Desert Knight (Mr. Williamson), which were second and third respectively in the Battersea Park Handicap (Second Section) at the last meeting.

Lightning (Mr. Holgate), is also in the race as it came in third officially the last time out when carrying 108 lbs.

For a long shot I recommend keeping Tunny in mind. This pony is good enough to cause an upset here.

CORNER CLEARANCE



Tom Farr, Bradford goalkeeper, runs out and punches clear from a Tottenham corner kick during the match at Tottenham on October 1. Among the defenders packing the goal is Alex Smith (No. 2), right back. Tottenham won by five goals to nil.—(Associated Press Photo).

St. Joseph's Beat RAF In Scrappy Game

There were no upsets in any of the First Division soccer matches played yesterday, the result in each case being as expected.

The game between St. Joseph's and RAF on the Club Ground at Happy Valley proved to be a scrappy affair, with the Saints full value for their 7-2 win over the Airmen.

Kit Chee, who visited the Police at Boundary Street, had no difficulty in taking both points from the Guardians of the Law, whom they beat by three clear goals.

Following up their impressive mid-week victory over South China, Eastern, who were entertained by Kwong Wah, secured their hosts by six goals to one.

St. Joseph's 7 RAF 2

In an uninspiring First Division soccer game at Happy Valley, St. Joseph's beat RAF by seven goals to two.

Roche, who played a sound game at right back in the first half, pulled a thigh muscle and was a "passenger" on the right wing for a greater part of the second half until he retired, on advice, to the Dressing Room.

The Saints were ably served by Roche, Nun and Leonard, who proved a formidable line of defence which the Airmen found difficult to penetrate.

During the first half, the Saints forward line was definitely faulty and apart from good individual play, their teamwork left much to be desired.

However, their team after the interval, Fai Chun-wah taking the inside berth and Pereir moving back.

RAF concentrated their play down the centre and sadly neglected the two wings, with the result that their attacks were broken up time and again by the formidable defence of their opponents.

Mohamed Noor the RAF outside right, was an elusive and speedy player. However, he was badly neglected and it was only in the closing stages of the game that play was centred on him.

During this time, he scored one goal for his side and was responsible for the other goal.

The first half saw the Saints more on the defensive, but try as they did, the RAF forwards just could not move the rock-like defence of the Saints.

After 15 minutes play, two Chai-ling, the St. Joseph's outside left, carried the ball down the wing and, cutting in, sent in a difficult angle shot which McCreary could not hold. Gomes, rushing in, tapped the ball past him to open the score.

The Airmen had several opportunities to equalise, but failed to make the best use of these opportunities. Morrow tried very hard to lead the forwards, but poor co-ordination frustrated all his attempts.

Five minutes from the re-start, Hui King-sing slipping past the RAF backs, connected a shot from two Chai-ling to increase the lead of the Saints.

For a full 10 minutes the Saints continued to press and before long, Hui and Tso were seen in a clever movement resulting in the former scoring the third goal.

Four more quick goals came in succession, with Gomes (1), Hui King-sing (2) and Santos (1) taking the honours.

With only 10 minutes to play, the RAF forced the pace and the ball was sent down the right

where Noor, trapping it neatly, raced down the wing.

After cleverly eluding Nier of the Saints, he centred the ball, which was connected by Morrow, who beat Tsang to give RAF their first goal.

With three minutes, Noor was in the limelight again when he dribbled his way down the centre to beat Sammy Tang with a long drive to score the last goal of the match.

St. Joseph's: Sammy Tsang, Roche, Nun, Si Po-yuen, Leonard and Santos, Fai Chun-wah, Pereira, Hui King-sing, Gomes and Tso Chow-ling.

RAF: McCreary, England, Williams, Bubbler, Ferguson, Cross, Mohamed Noor, Morrow, Nicholson, Wilkinson and Underhill.

Police 0, Kit Chee 3. At Boundary Street, Kit Chee beat Police in a First Division soccer match by three goals to nil after leading by two goals at the interval.

Police put up a spirited display and if their forwards were able to shoot instead of dilly dallying in front of goal, they would have at least netted two goals.

Kit Chee certainly deserved their victory, as they played well to a man. Fung King-cheung was the brains of the attack and his passing to his wingmen was an object lesson.

Kwok Ying-ho, in the pivotal position, was the best player on view and was a tower of strength. He had Yusuf, leader of the Police attack, completely subdued.

Leung Shing-chi, Police pivot, gave a rousing display and although given a hectic time against Chang Kam-hoi, invariably came out on top.

Leung Shing-chi, Police outside right, showed a fine burst of speed and time and again outpaced the Kit Chee defenders and put across numerous well-placed crosses.

Kit Chee took the lead after 10 minutes after the start through Chang Kam-hoi, who received a neat pass from Fung King-cheung.

Ten minutes later, Kit Chee increased their lead through Chu Wing-keung when he netted from a penalty.

The second half saw Kit Chee doing most of the attacking and Tsang Wing in the Police goal brought off several good saves.

Towards the end of the game, Xu Shing-yin, bent him which a shy flicker.

Police—Tsang Wing, Fung King-cheung, Leung Shing-chi and Lau Wing-long; Leung Shing; Ng Wai, Yusuf, Yeung Yu-lam and Tsang Kam-hoi.

Kit Chee—Yu Yiu-tak, Hui King-sing, Lee Kam-hung, Lee Ping-chai, Kwok Ying-kee and Lau Chung-sang; Tsang Wing, Fung King-cheung, Chang Kam-hoi, Chu Wing-keung and Xu Cheuk-yin.

Kwong Wah 1 Eastern 6. In a First Division soccer game at Caroline Hill, Eastern beat Kwong Wah by six goals to one.

Eastern owed their victory to better team-work, particularly in

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION
St. Joseph's 7 RAF 2
Police 0 Kit Chee 3
Kwong Wah 1 Eastern 6

SECOND DIVISION
Kit Chee 6 Chinese AA 2
Solicitors' 2 RAF 3
Police 3 Royal Navy 4

the forward line, where Pacheco, as leader of the attack, was repeatedly in the limelight.

Ten minutes after the start, Eastern took the lead and at the interval were leading by three clear goals.

On resumption, Kwong Wah fought back gamely in a vain attempt to equalise scores, but they were unable to do so, their efforts being rewarded with one solitary goal.

Eastern added three more goals before the final whistle to bring their tally up to six.

Kwong Wah: Tam Wuen-wai, Cheong Man-keun, Mak So, Siu Sau-chi, Lo Po-she, Kam Ka-ser, Lee Shu-fai, Tam Ching-shan, Chung King-sen, Cheok Shik-kam and Lau Pui.

Eastern: Sun Po-on, Lam Tak-po, Kong Siem-kung, Wong Tse-wun, Lo Hong-sin, Lau Hing-tsoi, Lo Fuk-sun, Lo Tak-luk, Pacheco, Lo Tak-hing and Leung Wing-kwong.

Today's Charity Soccer

A capacity crowd is expected at Caroline Hill today, when the Combined Colonies meet The Rest of the Colony in the annual Double Tenth Charity soccer game at 4.30 p.m.

The Rest of the Colony XI is, for the most part, composed of players drawn from the Army, the Police and the Navy.

Kit Chee and the Police XI and in view of next Sunday's "needle" match between Kit Chee and the Army, the performance of the soldiers today will be watched with considerable interest.

Although the Chinese will not be fielding their strongest team for this match, a thrilling game is anticipated, with the odds on The Rest of the Colony winning.

The following are the teams: Fairbrother (Army); Woodton (Army); Kestley (Army); Edge (Navy); Tennant (Army); Hutton (Army); Xavier (Police); Berry (Army); Highton (Commando); Mullen (Club) and Omar (St. Joseph's).

Reserves: Woods (Army); Weatherall (Army); Higgins (Army); Dean (Army); Locker (Commando).

Chinese XI: Yu Yui-tak (Kit Chee), Han Yang-sang (Kitchee) and Cheong Shui-lung (Kitchee); Chan Kam-pui (CIAA); Hung Hing-yuk (KMB); Lee Tai-fai (KMB); Lee Chung-fat (KMB); Ko Po-sing (South China); Chea Man-chi (KMB) and Yu Cheuk-yin (Kit Chee).

Who Won The First Prize?

While the holder of ticket No. 344109, which won the first prize of \$912.72 of the Kwangtung Handicap cash sweep on Saturday, is still unidentified, holders of ticket No. 273308, which won the second prize were reported by the Chinese press to be a group of employees of the Kam Tong Restaurant in Mong Kok, Kowloon.

The second prize paid \$261.792. The third prize of \$130.896 was reported to have been won by a syndicate of Chinese employees of a Queen's Road Central store.

Wolves Bring Off Another Splendid Win

London, October 8.

The continued success of the remaining unbeaten clubs, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Liverpool, was the highlight of today's English soccer programme, which was again watched by more than one million spectators.

Nearly half a million people flocked to the 11 first division matches.

Rampant Wolverhampton brought off another splendid away win this time at Derby, where a crowd of 37,563 established a League record there. Always the better side, the Wolves had to wait until the last minute before left-winger Mullen scored the winning goal after a typical wing dash.

With the England side to meet Wales next Saturday being chosen later in the day, the form of many probabilities and possibilities taking part in this match was watched with considerable interest.

Williams, the Wanderers' goalkeeper, who played against Elre recently, crowned a good display by saving a penalty. Jesse Pyle, England's leader against Elre, gave Derby's centre half, Leuty, his most worrying match of the season while the Wolves' right-winger Hancock was one of the best of the many fine forwards on view and scored a great goal.

Not until they had been reduced to 10 men 20 minutes from time against Middlesbrough did Liverpool go ahead through Payne, but they soon clinched their superiority when full-back Lambert scored from a penalty—his first goal for the club after 13 years' service.

Arsenal Maintain Form

Arsenal maintained their recent fine form and jumped into fourth place with a 5/2 win over Everton. With Chelsea registering their first success over Manchester City since 1935 and Fulham winning comfortably at Stoke, London's first division clubs enjoyed a good day, marred only by Charlton's defeat by Manchester United.

The fast moving Arsenal forwards played a brilliant game and hammered the Everton defence. Reg Lewis and Pete Orin, each scored two for the Londoners.

As at Derby, a League attendance record was set up at Southampton, where 64,383 people watched a thrilling draw between the home side and Blackpool.

Mortenson and Matthews, fighting to regain their places in England's team were in good form for Blackpool. Those who had been out of the team for a long time, Tom Lawton to the rescue.

national team must have been disappointed by the comparative ease with which he was held at Newport.

Chairman of the England selectors, Mr. Arthur Drewry, who watched Hull City, a player, manager, Ralph Carter, to the Queen's Park Rangers defence no doubt sighed for another edition of this great player to weld together the England attack.

Spectators Walk Out

Hundreds of would-be spectators at Southampton walked out before the kick off against the second division leaders, Tottenham Hotspur, because they said they could not see the field. The ground was packed and two men were taken to hospital, one with a rib injury.

Former England goalkeeper Ted Ditchburn played magnificently for Tottenham, and the shots of the home forwards were kept out until four minutes from time when Bates equalised a goal by Walters.

Tottenham now lead by four points over Preston North End who jumped over Sheffield Wednesday into second place. Wednesday's defence cracked against determined attacks at Grimsby.

Nottingham County dropping a point at Newport still led by one point in the third division South from Bournemouth, while Doncaster in the Northern section were held to a goalless draw by Carlisle and have been joined by Crewe Alexandra at the top of the table.

Ronnie Rooke Sent Off. In a keen local match at Millwall, Ronnie Rooke, Crystal Palace player, manager and former player against the Rangers before being sent off for a foul.

While East Fife were considered to have a chance of beating the Rangers in the Scottish League cup semi-final, few thought that Hibernian were in danger of losing to Dundee Athletic.

The Hibernians struck a bad patch, and on the day's play they were inferior to their sprightly division "B" opponents, who deserved their 2-1 victory.

East Fife were always in command against the Rangers before nearly 70,000 spectators, and they led until the closing minute through a goal by Brown.

A slip by an East Fife defender allowed Marshall to score an equaliser, but in extra time, Fleming gave East Fife the victory.

In a restricted League programme Celtic went to the top of

HOME SOCCER LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Wolves	11	9	2	0	27	12
Liverpool	11	6	5	0	18	9
Arsenal	11	6	2	4	22	25
Manchester U	11	5	4	2	17	13
Burnley	12	6	2	4	13	13
Portsmouth	11	5	3	3	24	10
Chelsea	11	5	3	3	15	15
Sheff Wed	11	4	5	2	15	9
Newcastle	11	3	1	7	24	21
Villa	11	3	5	3	17	15
West Brom	12	4	3	5	16	15
Fulham	11	4	3	4	16	15
Sheff Utd	11	4	3	4	21	21
Derby	11	4	2	5	15	17
Huddersfield	12	3	4	5	16	20
Bolton	11	2	4	5	17	20
Sheff F	11	2	4	5	19	23
Everton	11	3	3	5	11	22
Manchester C	11	2	4	5	11	19
Stoke	12	2	4	6	15	15
Blackburn	11	1	5	5	11	11
Walsingham	11	1	3	7	9	22